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WEATHER
POPULATION ESTIMATES**

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GENERAL NOTES

1. Introduction.—The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas.—London=administrative county of London; Great Towns=London, all county boroughs and, in addition, municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population exceeding 50,000 at the Census, 1951—these Great Towns number 160; Smaller Towns=municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population of 25,000-50,000 at the Census, 1951—these smaller Towns number 160; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see* page 4) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total populations for years from 1945 to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :—

Half-Yearly

June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS (*continued*)**Yearly****March Return**

- (1) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London, analysed by cause and age.
- (2) Estimated mid-year home population, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated C.B.'s.).
- (3) Estimated mid-year home populations for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from selected causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing,
 - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish Towns,
 - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (4) Populations, births and deaths for the preceding year in London and certain cities abroad, distinguishing deaths from certain causes.
- (5) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (6) Estimated mid-year populations, for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

June Return

A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.

September Return

Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.

December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) An abridged life table constructed from the population and deaths in England and Wales for the previous year.
- (4) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered since 1945 compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

PRICE REVISION

In view of the reduced page content, the price of the Registrar General's Quarterly Return for England and Wales will be reduced to 1s. 6d. net (by post 1s. 7½d.) and the Annual subscription to 6s. 6d. (including postage) as from this, the March, 1955, Return (No. 425).

SPECIAL NOTES**(1) Reproduction Rates**

It has been decided that, in future, reproduction rates will not be included in the Quarterly Return, but will be dealt with in the Text Volume of the Statistical Review.

(2) Population Projections

As the population estimates as at 31st December have been discontinued, the next population projections to be produced will be based on the mid-1955 population estimates: these projections will probably be published in the September 1955 Quarterly Return.

NOTES ON THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1955, ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

The number of births registered during this quarter was 169,361, representing a birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1954, of 15·5 per thousand. These figures compare with 156,892 births and a rate of 14·1 for the preceding quarter, 173,784 births and a rate of 15·9 for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and an average birth rate for the first quarters of the five years 1949-53, of 16·4.

Of the births registered 86,826 were males and 82,535 females, a proportion of 1,052 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the first quarters of the ten years 1945-54 was 1,059 males per 1,000 females.

Stillbirths

The 3,997 stillbirths registered represent 23·1 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0·6 lower than for the first quarter of 1954.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0·37.

Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 168,637, representing a death rate, based on the 1954 home population, of 15·4 per 1,000; it compares with 14·0 for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and an average death rate for the first quarters of the five years 1949-53, of 15·4. Of the deaths registered 86,417 were males and 82,220 females, a proportion of 1,051 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 4,824, representing an infant mortality rate of 29·0 per 1,000 related live births; this was 2·0 per 1,000 lower than that for the first quarter of 1954. This compares with rates of 59·7 and 68·0 for the corresponding quarters of 1945 and 1935 respectively.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and influenza per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

| Quarter | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Pneumonia | Influenza |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1953 | | | |
| Fourth | 188 | 401 | 26 |
| 1954 | | | |
| First | 228 | 690 | 65 |
| Second | 170 | 349 | 16 |
| Third | 146 | 243 | 6 |
| Fourth | 171 | 425 | 76 |
| 1955 | | | |
| First | 202 | 919 | 424 |

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 724. Corresponding figures for the first quarters of 1954, 1953 and 1952 were 20,668, 299 and 26,390 respectively.

Marriages

The number of persons married during the quarter was 200,478 which was 3,528 more than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1950-54.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered.

{ England and Wales. Years 1945 to 1955 and each Quarter of those years.

| | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954(a) | 1955(a) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MARRIAGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 397,626 | 385,606 | 401,210 | 396,891 | 375,041 | 358,490 | 360,624 | 349,308 | 344,998 | 340,619 | |
| March Quarter - - | 76,975 | 78,237 | 75,241 | 95,443 | 81,774 | 86,900 | 109,567 | 106,629 | 93,610 | 95,669 | 100,231 |
| June " - - | 99,709 | 101,213 | 109,146 | 92,822 | 95,565 | 80,726 | 66,382 | 69,489 | 77,123 | 74,231 | |
| September " - - | 119,447 | 109,750 | 119,426 | 123,157 | 114,405 | 114,828 | 111,312 | 103,411 | 105,614 | 104,315 | |
| December " - - | 101,495 | 96,406 | 97,397 | 85,469 | 83,297 | 76,036 | 73,363 | 69,779 | 68,651 | 66,404 | |
| LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 685,273 | 819,894 | 886,820 | 776,970 | 731,172 | 691,760 | 679,689 | 673,286 | 681,964 | 673,212 | |
| March Quarter - - | 177,946 | 181,220 | 241,530 | 202,047 | 186,611 | 180,130 | 176,047 | 173,338 | 171,649 | 173,784 | 169,301 |
| June " - - | 175,221 | 203,808 | 235,196 | 203,592 | 192,038 | 181,343 | 181,614 | 174,159 | 179,477 | 175,466 | |
| September " - - | 167,807 | 213,051 | 216,508 | 191,858 | 183,221 | 170,087 | 168,033 | 168,030 | 172,943 | 167,070 | |
| December " - - | 164,299 | 221,815 | 193,586 | 179,473 | 169,302 | 160,200 | 153,995 | 157,759 | 157,895 | 156,892 | |
| STILLBIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 19,452 | 22,915 | 21,916 | 18,469 | 16,977 | 16,055 | 16,019 | 15,647 | 15,683 | 16,130 | |
| March Quarter - - | 5,190 | 5,202 | 6,347 | 5,045 | 4,446 | 4,238 | 4,259 | 4,174 | 3,975 | 4,220 | 3,981 |
| June " - - | 4,853 | 5,767 | 5,831 | 4,746 | 4,496 | 4,172 | 4,196 | 4,004 | 4,220 | 4,153 | |
| September " - - | 4,676 | 5,831 | 5,073 | 4,447 | 4,118 | 3,919 | 3,752 | 3,714 | 3,711 | 3,918 | |
| December " - - | 4,733 | 6,115 | 4,665 | 4,231 | 3,917 | 3,726 | 3,812 | 3,755 | 3,777 | 3,839 | |
| DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 488,108 | 492,090 | 517,615 | 469,898 | 510,736 | 510,301 | 549,380 | 497,484 | 503,529 | 501,878 | |
| March Quarter - - | 157,743 | 155,227 | 181,736 | 132,628 | 161,265 | 151,284 | 205,878 | 146,948 | 171,350 | 153,116 | 168,611 |
| June " - - | 110,972 | 113,908 | 118,015 | 110,257 | 119,972 | 120,791 | 121,683 | 115,369 | 114,644 | 117,233 | |
| September " - - | 97,157 | 100,409 | 97,099 | 101,548 | 101,190 | 102,867 | 100,057 | 98,613 | 98,545 | 104,112 | |
| December " - - | 122,236 | 122,546 | 120,765 | 125,465 | 128,309 | 135,359 | 121,762 | 136,554 | 118,990 | 127,417 | |
| INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 31,959 | 33,541 | 36,849 | 26,766 | 23,882 | 20,817 | 20,223 | 18,555 | 18,324 | 17,098 | |
| March Quarter - - | 10,676 | 9,637 | 12,561 | 8,387 | 7,532 | 6,575 | 6,572 | 5,629 | 5,709 | 5,239 | 4,801 |
| June " - - | 7,227 | 7,657 | 9,195 | 6,357 | 5,758 | 5,034 | 5,066 | 4,332 | 4,448 | 4,262 | |
| September " - - | 6,429 | 7,100 | 7,141 | 5,514 | 4,915 | 4,176 | 4,003 | 3,863 | 3,862 | 3,530 | |
| December " - - | 7,627 | 9,147 | 7,952 | 6,508 | 5,677 | 5,032 | 4,582 | 4,731 | 4,305 | 4,067 | |
| NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 16,910 | 19,857 | 20,102 | 15,326 | 14,106 | 12,917 | 12,788 | 12,331 | 12,088 | 11,944 | |
| March Quarter - - | 4,910 | 5,053 | 6,700 | 4,278 | 3,870 | 3,596 | 3,627 | 3,386 | 3,347 | 3,352 | |
| June " - - | 4,128 | 4,818 | 5,164 | 3,895 | 3,644 | 3,285 | 3,358 | 3,028 | 3,146 | 3,102 | |
| September " - - | 3,787 | 4,682 | 4,098 | 3,509 | 3,239 | 2,893 | 2,831 | 2,857 | 2,831 | 2,689 | |
| December " - - | 4,085 | 5,304 | 4,140 | 3,644 | 3,353 | 3,143 | 2,972 | 3,060 | 2,764 | 2,801 | |

(a) Provisional.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| TABLE II.—Persons Married. | Annual rates per 1,000 population. Rates per 1,000 total live and still births. Rates per 1,000 related live births. | | | | | | | | England and Wales. Years 1945 to 1955 and each Quarter of those years. | | |
| Live births. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deaths. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stillbirths. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Infant Mortality. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Neonatal Mortality. | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Estimated Population thousands. | 42,636 (b) | 42,737 (b) | 43,050 (b) | 43,502 (b) | 43,785 (b) | 43,830 (c) | 43,815 (c) (d) | 43,955 (c) (d) | 44,109 (c) (d) | 44,274 (c) | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| — | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 (a) | 1955 (a) |
| PERSONS MARRIED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 18.7 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.4 | |
| March Quarter — | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 20.3 | 19.5 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 18.4 |
| June " — | 18.8 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 14.8 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 13.5 | |
| September " — | 22.2 | 20.4 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 18.7 | |
| December " — | 18.9 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 11.9 | |
| LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 16.1 | 19.2 | 20.6 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.2 | |
| March Quarter — | 16.9 | 17.2 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| June " — | 16.5 | 19.1 | 21.9 | 18.8 | 17.6 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 15.9 | |
| September " — | 15.6 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 16.6 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 15.0 | |
| December " — | 15.3 | 20.6 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 15.3 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.1 | |
| STILLBIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 27.6 | 27.2 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 23.4 | |
| March Quarter — | 28.3 | 27.9 | 25.6 | 24.4 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 23.1 |
| June " — | 27.0 | 27.5 | 24.2 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 23.1 | |
| September " — | 27.1 | 26.6 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 21.0 | 22.9 | |
| December " — | 28.0 | 26.8 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 24.2 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 23.8 | |
| DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 11.4 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.3 | |
| March Quarter — | 15.0 | 14.7 | 17.1 | 12.3 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 19.1 | 13.4 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 15.4 |
| June " — | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.6 | |
| September " — | 9.0 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.3 | |
| December " — | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 11.4 | |
| INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 46.0 | 42.9 | 41.4 | 33.9 | 32.4 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 27.6 | 26.8 | 25.5 | |
| March Quarter — | 59.7 | 55.5 | 55.2 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 36.8 | 38.4 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 29.0 |
| June " — | 41.1 | 40.1 | 39.7 | 31.5 | 30.3 | 27.8 | 28.6 | 25.1 | 25.2 | 24.7 | |
| September " — | 37.3 | 34.7 | 32.1 | 28.2 | 26.5 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 22.2 | 21.0 | |
| December " — | 45.4 | 42.6 | 38.4 | 34.8 | 32.3 | 30.0 | 28.5 | 29.0 | 26.2 | 25.3 | |
| NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 24.8 | 24.5 | 22.7 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 17.7 | |
| March Quarter — | 28.4 | 28.5 | 28.3 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 21.1 | 20.0 | 19.7 | 19.5 | |
| June " — | 23.7 | 24.1 | 22.0 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.7 | |
| September " — | 22.2 | 22.0 | 18.9 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 15.9 | |
| December " — | 24.7 | 23.9 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 19.6 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 17.6 | |

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population i.e., including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

(d) Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

TABLE III.—Population, Births and Deaths in the Fourth Quarter, 1954, and where available, First Quarter, 1955. } London and certain Cities abroad.

| CITIES | POPULATION (enumerated or estimated) | LIVE BIRTHS | STILLBIRTHS | DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths) | Rate per 1,000 living | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | Live Births | Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births) | Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers | Smallpox | Whooping cough | Diphtheria* | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Ac. poliomyelitis | Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years) | |
| Fourth Quarter, 1954. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LONDON | 3,322,000 | 13,747 | 271 | 10,080 | 16.4 | 12.0 | 2 | — | 2 | — | 160 | 23 | 4 | 2 | |
| GREATER LONDON | 8,319,220 | 27,292 | 535 | 21,482 | 13.0 | 10.3 | 2 | — | 3 | 1 | 345 | 62 | 6 | 6 | |
| AMSTERDAM | 863,800 | 3,644 | 65 | 1,832 | 16.7 | 8.4 | — | — | — | 3 | 11 | 11 | — | 1 | |
| AUCKLAND | 352,100 | 1,969 | 25 | 904 | 22.3 | 10.2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| BOMBAY | 3,221,000 | 25,350 | 935 | 8,398 | 31.5 | 10.4 | 58 | 13 | 8 | 51 | 573 | — | 5 | 251 | |
| CALCUTTA | 2,878,000 | 20,897 | 876 | 7,994 | 29.0 | 11.1 | 128 | 11 | 4 | 54 | 631 | 3 | 1 | 286 | |
| CAPETOWN | 190,400 | 1,260 | 15 | 606 | 26.2 | 12.6 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 185,920 | 1,047 | 14 | 432 | 22.5 | 9.3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| COLOGNE | 688,765 | 2,135 | 36 | 1,903 | 12.3 | 11.0 | — | — | — | — | 34 | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| COPENHAGEN | 761,600 | 2,534 | 60 | 1,858 | 13.2 | 9.7 | — | — | — | — | 19 | — | — | — | |
| DURBAN | 142,400 | 851 | 15 | 400 | 23.7 | 11.1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | |
| GOTHENBURG | 367,573 | ? | ? | 678 | ? | 7.3 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | |
| HAMBURG | 1,749,100 | 4,195 | 79 | 5,090 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 103 | 3 | — | 2 | |
| HELSINKI | 404,700 | 1,490 | 36 | 912 | 14.7 | 9.0 | — | — | — | — | 45 | — | — | 2 | |
| JOHANNESBURG | 354,200 | 2,661 | 21 | 749 | 29.8 | 8.4 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | |
| MUNICH | 936,507 | 2,069 | 41 | 2,555 | 8.8 | 10.8 | — | — | — | — | 42 | 6 | 6 | 1 | |
| NEW YORK | 8,182,000 | 41,474 | 5,016 | 20,509 | 20.1 | 9.9 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 282 | 4 | 23 | 14 | |
| OSLO | 434,047 | 1,306 | 18 | 980 | 11.9 | 9.0 | — | — | — | — | 22 | — | — | — | |
| ROME | 1,793,647 | 7,264 | 184 | 3,582 | 16.1 | 7.9 | 2 | — | 1 | 16 | 156 | 2 | 4 | 29 | |
| STOCKHOLM | 769,714 | 2,405 | 70 | 1,779 | 12.5 | 9.2 | — | — | — | — | 37 | — | 1 | — | |
| WELLINGTON | 219,980 | 1,268 | 18 | 438 | 23.0 | 7.9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| ZURICH | 413,840 | 1,341 | 22 | 956 | 13.0 | 9.2 | — | — | — | — | 10 | 1 | — | — | |

First Quarter, 1955.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|---|-----|
| LONDON | 3,322,000 | 14,494 | 281 | 13,823 | 17.7 | 16.9 | — | — | 4 | — | 199 | 131 | 2 | 1 |
| GREATER LONDON | 8,319,220 | 29,264 | 564 | 29,435 | 14.3 | 14.3 | — | — | 6 | 1 | 410 | 328 | 6 | 23 |
| AMSTERDAM | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| AUCKLAND | 352,100 | 1,997 | 33 | 835 | 22.6 | 9.4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| BOMBAY | 3,335,000 | 19,077 | 830 | 7,991 | 22.9 | 9.6 | 37 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 580 | 1 | — | 202 |
| BRISBANE | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| CALCUTTA | 2,931,000 | 14,423 | 747 | 7,767 | 19.7 | 10.6 | 84 | 23 | 4 | 25 | 480 | 4 | 1 | 371 |
| CAPETOWN | 191,500 | 1,193 | 19 | 587 | 25.3 | 12.4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 185,920 | 1,016 | 17 | 394 | 22.8 | 8.5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| COLOGNE | 693,384 | 2,240 | 44 | 2,260 | 13.1 | 13.3 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 1 | — | — |
| COPENHAGEN | 759,700 | 2,816 | 50 | 2,120 | 15.0 | 11.3 | — | — | — | — | 21 | 2 | — | — |
| DURBAN | 145,500 | 878 | 20 | 370 | 24.5 | 10.3 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | 1 |
| GOTHENBURG | 373,431 | ? | ? | 756 | ? | 8.2 | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | — | — |
| HAMBURG | 1,754,500 | 4,810 | 70 | 5,481 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 91 | 28 | — | — |
| HELSINKI | 406,900 | 1,478 | 31 | 986 | 17.2 | 9.7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| JOHANNESBURG | 357,000 | 2,552 | 41 | 823 | 29.0 | 9.3 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| MELBOURNE | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| MUNICH | 941,359 | 2,369 | 36 | 2,810 | 10.2 | 12.1 | — | — | — | — | 38 | 34 | 1 | — |
| NEW YORK | 8,010,000 | 40,352 | 5,067 | 21,478 | 20.4 | 10.9 | — | — | 1 | — | 296 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| OSLO | 443,452 | 1,270 | 33 | 1,048 | 11.6 | 9.6 | — | — | — | — | 9 | 2 | — | — |
| ROME | 1,804,914 | 8,176 | 211 | 4,061 | 18.4 | 9.1 | 3 | — | 1 | 9 | 155 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| STOCKHOLM | 776,947 | 2,716 | 41 | 1,822 | 14.0 | 9.4 | — | — | — | — | 31 | 1 | — | — |
| WELLINGTON | 219,980 | 1,285 | 16 | 382 | 23.4 | 6.9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ZURICH | 414,320 | 1,522 | 19 | 1,002 | 14.7 | 9.7 | — | — | — | — | 11 | 14 | 1 | — |

* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

Note:—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3).

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Acute poliomyelitis | | Food poisoning | Tuberculosis | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Paralytic | Non-paralytic | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other |
| England and Wales: | 9035 | 165 | 112* | 13371 | 14379 | 146 | 58 | 1533 | 8788 | 143 | 1056 |
| England and Wales: | 8891 | 51 | 126* | 13193 | 13043 | 113 | 26 | 1221 | 8653 | 139 | 1048 |
| Bedford: | 45 | — | — | 115 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 75 | — | 11 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 39 | — | — | 94 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 54 | — | 5 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 6 | — | — | 21 | 4 | — | — | — | 21 | — | 6 |
| Berks: | 62 | — | 1 | 169 | 46 | — | — | 37 | 95 | 4 | 12 |
| Reading C.B. | 14 | — | — | 42 | 3 | — | — | 2 | 33 | — | 4 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 28 | — | — | 22 | 5 | — | — | 32 | 24 | — | 5 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 20 | — | 1 | 105 | 38 | — | — | 3 | 38 | 4 | 3 |
| Buckingham: | 55 | — | — | 108 | 26 | — | 1 | 4 | 60 | 1 | 10 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 24 | — | — | 56 | 12 | — | — | 3 | 34 | 1 | 5 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 31 | — | — | 52 | 14 | — | 1 | 1 | 26 | — | 5 |
| Cambridge: | 61 | — | 1 | 32 | 83 | — | — | 1 | 23 | — | 4 |
| Urban District ... | 29 | — | 1 | 16 | 81 | — | — | 1 | 14 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 32 | — | — | 16 | 2 | — | — | — | 9 | — | 1 |
| Chester: | 293 | 3 | 2 | 349 | 324 | 1 | — | 33 | 211 | 6 | 26 |
| Total C.B.s ... | 97 | 3 | — | 174 | 238 | — | — | 12 | 111 | 3 | 13 |
| Birkenhead C.B. ... | 11 | 2 | — | 110 | 32 | — | — | — | 33 | — | 2 |
| Chester C.B. | 6 | — | — | 27 | 197 | — | — | 12 | 36 | — | 2 |
| Stockport C.B. ... | 54 | — | — | 21 | 9 | — | — | — | 21 | 3 | 5 |
| Wallasey C.B. ... | 26 | 1 | — | 124 | 75 | 1 | — | 15 | 73 | 1 | 4 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 152 | — | 1 | 51 | 11 | — | — | 6 | 27 | 2 | 2 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 44 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cornwall: | 42 | — | — | 97 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 67 | — | 13 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 25 | — | — | 55 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 44 | — | 8 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 17 | — | — | 42 | — | — | — | — | 23 | — | 5 |
| Cumberland: | 28 | — | — | 59 | 59 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 9 |
| Carlisle C.B. ... | 5 | — | — | 16 | 3 | — | — | — | 17 | — | 1 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 18 | — | — | 19 | 30 | — | — | — | 39 | — | 1 |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | 24 | 26 | — | — | — | 60 | — | 7 |
| Derby: | 192 | — | — | 191 | 13 | — | — | — | 101 | — | 23 |
| Derby C.B. | 20 | — | — | 41 | 2 | — | — | — | 32 | — | 3 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 82 | — | — | 78 | 1 | — | — | — | 34 | — | 5 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 90 | — | — | 72 | 10 | — | — | — | 35 | — | 15 |
| Devon: | 67 | 2 | — | 286 | 36 | 1 | — | — | 123 | 6 | 25 |
| Total C.B.s ... | 23 | 2 | — | 126 | 9 | — | — | — | 76 | 4 | 6 |
| Exeter C.B. | 9 | — | — | 34 | 3 | — | — | — | 22 | 2 | 5 |
| Plymouth C.B. ... | 14 | 2 | — | 92 | 6 | — | — | — | 54 | 2 | 1 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 20 | — | — | 77 | 17 | — | — | — | 29 | 2 | 10 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 24 | — | — | 83 | 10 | 1 | — | — | 18 | — | 9 |
| Dorset: | 15 | — | — | 95 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 41 | 1 | 2 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 14 | — | — | 70 | — | — | — | — | 34 | — | 2 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 1 | — | — | 25 | — | — | — | — | 7 | — | — |
| Durham: | 177 | 4 | — | 501 | 986 | — | — | — | 371 | 11 | 30 |
| Total C.B.s ... | 59 | — | 4 | 273 | 183 | — | — | — | 183 | 7 | 11 |
| Darlington C.B. ... | 9 | — | 1 | 10 | 20 | — | — | — | 21 | — | 2 |
| Gateshead C.B. ... | 22 | — | — | 73 | 79 | — | — | — | 48 | — | 6 |
| South Shields C.B. ... | 9 | — | — | 43 | 60 | — | — | — | 48 | — | 2 |
| Sunderland C.B. ... | 18 | — | 3 | 142 | 21 | — | — | — | 47 | 4 | 1 |
| West Hartlepool C.B. ... | 1 | — | — | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | 19 | 2 | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 77 | 3 | — | 165 | 383 | — | — | — | 129 | 4 | 13 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 41 | 1 | — | 63 | 420 | — | — | — | 59 | — | 6 |
| Isle of Ely: | 30 | — | 1 | 30 | 25 | — | — | — | 18 | 1 | 2 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 22 | — | 1 | 16 | 14 | — | — | — | 9 | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | 8 | — | — | 14 | 11 | — | — | — | 9 | — | — |

* Typhoid fever: Original 44, Corrected 58. Paratyphoid fevers: Original 68, Corrected 68.

† "Urban Districts" includes Municipal Boroughs.

TABLE IV.—continued.

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Tuberculosis | | | Food poisoning | Tuberculosis | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other | | Paralytic | Acute polio-myelitis | Non-paralytic |
| Essex: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.B.s | 549 | 5 | 2 | 647 | 104 | 344 | 4 | 44 | 58 | | 6 | |
| East Ham C.B. | 92 | 3 | — | 156 | 23 | 83 | — | 6 | 2 | | — | |
| Southeast-on-Sea C.B. | 11 | 1 | — | 29 | 8 | 24 | — | 1 | 1 | | — | |
| West Ham C.B. | 63 | — | — | 89 | 7 | 16 | — | 2 | — | | — | |
| Total U.D.s | 18 | — | — | 38 | — | 43 | — | 3 | — | | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 388 | 1 | 1 | 454 | 73 | 235 | 4 | 35 | 51 | | 1 | |
| | 69 | 1 | — | 37 | 8 | 26 | — | — | 5 | | — | |
| Gloucester: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.B.s | 227 | — | — | 523 | 109 | 183 | 4 | 25 | 15 | | 8 | |
| Bristol C.B. | 109 | — | — | 364 | 83 | 114 | 4 | 13 | 12 | | 5 | |
| Gloucester C.B. | 98 | — | — | 328 | 82 | 95 | 3 | 10 | 12 | | — | |
| Total U.D.s | 11 | — | — | 36 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 3 | — | | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 47 | — | — | 47 | 8 | 21 | — | 2 | 3 | | — | |
| | 71 | — | — | 112 | 18 | 48 | — | 10 | — | | — | |
| Hereford: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s | 26 | — | 2 | 25 | 11 | 16 | — | 3 | — | | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 12 | — | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | | — | |
| | 14 | — | 1 | 18 | 8 | 12 | — | — | — | | — | |
| Hertford: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s | 105 | 1 | 2 | 144 | 55 | 87 | 1 | 9 | 6 | | 2 | |
| Total R.D.s | 69 | 1 | 2 | 100 | 35 | 64 | 1 | 6 | 4 | | 1 | |
| | 36 | — | — | 44 | 20 | 23 | — | 3 | 2 | | — | |
| Huntingdon: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s | 9 | — | 3 | 38 | 1 | 7 | — | — | — | | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 2 | — | 2 | 21 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | | — | |
| | 7 | — | 1 | 17 | — | 3 | — | — | — | | — | |
| Kent: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canterbury C.B. | 290 | — | 4 | 597 | 48 | 275 | 5 | 28 | 16 | | 2 | |
| Total U.D.s | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | 4 | — | | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 239 | — | 3 | 467 | 46 | 230 | 4 | 8 | 15 | | 1 | |
| | 48 | — | 1 | 129 | 2 | 43 | 1 | 16 | 1 | | — | |
| Lancaster: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.B.s | 1379 | 9 | 2 | 1144 | 4285 | 1014 | 13 | 119 | 170 | | 9 | |
| Barrow-in-Furness C.B. | 824 | — | 1 | 723 | 3186 | 725 | 10 | 76 | 89 | | 7 | |
| Blackburn C.B. | 4 | — | — | 9 | 3 | 25 | — | — | — | | — | |
| Blackpool C.B. | 26 | — | — | 27 | 577 | 12 | — | — | 1 | | 1 | |
| Bolton C.B. | 32 | — | — | 8 | 612 | 19 | — | — | 12 | | — | |
| Bootle C.B. | 20 | — | — | 56 | 21 | 10 | — | — | 24 | | — | |
| Burnley C.B. | 20 | — | — | 10 | 4 | 32 | — | — | 2 | | — | |
| Bury C.B. | 71 | — | — | 21 | — | 12 | — | 6 | 1 | | — | |
| Liverpool C.B. | 23 | — | — | 12 | 2 | 5 | — | — | 17 | | — | |
| Manchester C.B. | 152 | — | — | 216 | 216 | 252 | 6 | 14 | 21 | | 4 | |
| Oldham C.B. | 248 | — | — | 174 | 497 | 192 | 2 | 30 | 2 | | — | |
| Preston C.B. | 29 | — | — | 24 | 1067 | 22 | — | 2 | 1 | | — | |
| Rochdale C.B. | 39 | — | — | 28 | 18 | 10 | — | 3 | 1 | | — | |
| St. Helens C.B. | 45 | — | — | 22 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 3 | — | | — | |
| | | | | 7 | 105 | 30 | — | 1 | 2 | | — | |
| Lancs.—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Warrington C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wigan C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Leicester: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leicester C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lincoln, Parts of Holland: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.B.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grimsby C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lincoln C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| County of London | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CITY OF LONDON | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Battersea... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Barnoldsey... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bethnal Green | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Camberwell | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chelsea | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Deptford... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Finsbury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fulham | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Greenwich | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hackney | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hammersmith | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hampstead | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Holborn | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Islington | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kensington | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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TABLE IV.—continued.

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Tuberculosis | | | Food poisoning | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Tuberculosis | | | Food poisoning | Tuberculosis | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|---|
| | | | | | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other | | | | | | | Paralytic | Non-paralytic | polio-myelitis | | Acute | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other | |
| Worcester: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.B.s | 149 | — | — | 130 | 36 | 92 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 6 | — | — | 4 | 35 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 8 | — | — | — |
| Dudley C.B. | 16 | — | — | 23 | 9 | 36 | — | — | 11 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 30 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | |
| Worcester C.B. | 2 | — | — | 3 | 1 | 23 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 3 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | |
| Total U.D.s | 14 | — | — | 20 | 8 | 13 | — | — | 11 | 21 | — | — | 74 | 14 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 38 | — | 9 | |
| Total R.D.s | 104 | — | — | 87 | 19 | 45 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 12 | — | — | 41 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 14 | — | — | 2 | |
| Total R.D.s | 29 | — | — | 20 | 8 | 11 | — | 1 | 6 | 9 | — | — | 33 | 14 | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | 24 | — | 7 | |
| Yorks., East Riding: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kingston upon Hull C.B. | 93 | 14 | — | 297 | 93 | 110 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 30 | 1 | — | 29 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 41 | — | 1 | |
| Total U.D.s | 64 | 14 | — | 227 | 64 | 77 | 2 | 2 | — | 21 | — | — | 20 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | — | 1 | |
| Total R.D.s | 9 | — | — | 26 | 26 | 27 | — | 4 | 15 | 9 | — | — | 9 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 26 | — | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 20 | — | — | 44 | 3 | 6 | — | 1 | 8 | 20 | — | — | 43 | 6 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 34 | — | 4 | |
| Yorks., North Riding: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middlesbrough C.B. | 113 | 3 | 26 | 153 | 292 | 86 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 166 | — | 15 | 335 | 407 | — | — | — | — | — | 286 | — | 35 | |
| Total U.D.s | 46 | 3 | — | 51 | 269 | 44 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 52 | — | 6 | 116 | 312 | — | — | — | — | — | 80 | — | 14 | |
| Total R.D.s | 26 | — | 25 | 48 | 1 | 27 | — | 5 | 1 | 22 | — | 5 | 107 | 164 | — | — | — | — | — | 45 | — | 11 | |
| Total R.D.s | 41 | — | 1 | 54 | 22 | 15 | — | 4 | 12 | 10 | — | — | 2 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | — | 1 | |
| Yorks., West Riding: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.B.s | 821 | 2 | 4 | 1293 | 944 | 643 | 10 | 100 | 61 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17 | — | 1 | |
| Barnsley C.B. | 472 | 1 | 2 | 861 | 766 | 389 | 6 | 52 | 35 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | — | — | |
| Bradford C.B. | 37 | — | — | 45 | 44 | 15 | — | 1 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Dewsbury C.B. | 59 | — | — | 172 | 13 | 83 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Doncaster C.B. | 6 | — | — | 17 | 33 | 7 | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Halifax C.B. | 11 | — | — | 12 | 4 | 19 | 1 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Huddersfield C.B. | 24 | — | — | 26 | 4 | 14 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Leeds C.B. | 10 | — | — | 44 | 4 | 14 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Rotherham C.B. | 96 | — | 2 | 127 | 308 | 91 | — | 5 | 14 | 130 | — | — | 98 | 42 | 2 | — | 3 | — | 83 | — | 10 | | |
| Sheffield C.B. | 32 | — | — | 13 | 9 | 11 | — | 17 | 1 | 90 | — | — | 16 | 25 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 20 | — | 1 | | |
| Wakefield C.B. | 135 | — | — | 386 | 169 | 119 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 30 | — | — | 62 | 15 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 60 | — | 6 | | |
| York C.B. | 22 | — | — | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 10 | — | — | 20 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 3 | | |
| Total U.D.s | 40 | — | 2 | 16 | 5 | 12 | — | 3 | 1 | 3 | — | 3 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 252 | 1 | — | 331 | 140 | 191 | 2 | 29 | 18 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 97 | — | — | 101 | 38 | 63 | 2 | 19 | 8 | 2 | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Anglesey: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s | 10 | — | — | 4 | — | 7 | — | 3 | — | 24 | — | — | 30 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 9 | — | 2 | |
| Total R.D.s | 3 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | 8 | — | — | 20 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | |
| Brecknock: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s | 3 | — | — | 4 | 2 | 8 | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | |
| Caernarvon: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s | 5 | — | — | 23 | — | 38 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 2 | — | — | 19 | — | 30 | — | 1 | — | 14 | — | 2 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Total R.D.s | 3 | — | — | 4 | — | 8 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

TABLE IV.—continued.

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 484, *Whooping cough* 24,843, and *Measles* 246,042. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 423, *Whooping cough* 24,763, and *Measles* 245,937, distributed by counties as follows:—

| | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. | | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. | | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Lincolnshire | 6 | 86 | 127 | Lincs. (Lindsey) | 4 | 377 | 3,205 | Wiltshire | 1 | 530 | 916 |
| Nottinghamshire | 3 | 293 | 2,249 | London | 31 | 1,872 | 28,178 | Worcestershire | 4 | 355 | 3,290 |
| Derbyshire | 2 | 57 | 1,843 | Middlesex | 12 | 904 | 8,698 | Yorks (E. Riding) | 1 | 181 | 2,259 |
| Leicestershire | 1 | 109 | 265 | Norfolk | 5 | 410 | 315 | Yorks (N. Riding) | 8 | 176 | 1,663 |
| Northamptonshire | 14 | 706 | 9,111 | Northampton | — | 261 | 204 | Yorks (W. Riding) | — | — | — |
| Northumberland | 6 | 102 | 500 | Northumberland | 12 | 479 | 6,865 | (including York | — | — | — |
| Nottinghamshire | 5 | 341 | 453 | Nottingham | 3 | 646 | 11,755 | C.B.) | 46 | 926 | 34,444 |
| Oxfordshire | 8 | 405 | 9,508 | Oxford | 5 | 127 | 446 | Anglesey | 1 | 16 | 12 |
| Peterborough | 3 | 396 | 179 | Peterboro', Soke of | — | 161 | 782 | Brecknock | — | 21 | 14 |
| Rutland | 3 | 287 | 348 | Rutland | — | 20 | 10 | Caernarvon | 2 | 56 | 116 |
| Salop | 20 | 1,362 | 9,339 | Salop | 3 | 449 | 658 | Cardigan | — | 2 | 1 |
| Somerset | 1 | 189 | 70 | Somerset | 9 | 614 | 1,876 | Cardmarthen | 1 | 33 | 17 |
| Southampton | 19 | 966 | 15,340 | Southampton | 12 | 429 | 1,908 | Denbigh | 1 | 63 | 590 |
| Stafford | 5 | 700 | 3,452 | Stafford | 14 | 822 | 6,967 | Flint | 2 | 31 | 276 |
| Suffolk, East | — | 87 | 15 | Suffolk, East | 2 | 141 | 934 | Glamorgan | 16 | 232 | 1,654 |
| Suffolk, West | 3 | 375 | 2,362 | Suffolk, West | — | 96 | 18 | Merioneth | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Surrey | — | 111 | 46 | Surrey | 12 | 858 | 8,841 | Monmouth | 1 | 70 | 730 |
| Sussex, East | 8 | 1,447 | 9,988 | Sussex, East | 2 | 311 | 414 | Montgomery | — | 53 | 263 |
| Sussex, West | 62 | 2,495 | 31,889 | Sussex, West | 1 | 115 | 956 | Pembroke | — | 27 | 35 |
| Warwick | 3 | 793 | 978 | Warwick | 38 | 1,234 | 17,118 | Radnor | — | 23 | 45 |
| Westmorland | — | 73 | 443 | Westmorland | — | 11 | 221 | Port Health Dists.* | — | 9 | 17 |
| Wight, Isle of | — | 172 | 247 | Wight, Isle of | — | 78 | 488 | | | | |

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 439; Corrected 435. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 23; Corrected 22. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 21; Corrected 22. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,350; Corrected 1,334. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 3,083; Corrected 3,061. *Typhus fever*: Original 1; Corrected 1. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague* or *Smallpox* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 2nd April, 1955, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1955, analysed by sex and age. } England and Wales.

(See General Notes on page 3).

| Age Group | Scarlet fever | | Whooping cough | | Diphtheria | | Measles | | Acute Poliomyelitis | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|----|---------|---------|---------------------|----|---------------|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | Paralytic | | Non-paralytic | |
| All Ages | 4,513 | 4,378 | 11,687 | 13,076 | 25 | 26 | 126,388 | 119,549 | 63 | 50 | 21 | 5 |
| 0— | 21 | 13 | 1,044 | 1,151 | — | 1 | 3,108 | 3,164 | 4 | 2 | — | — |
| 1— | 319 | 287 | 2,721 | 2,897 | 2 | 2 | 24,198 | 22,633 | 5 | 7 | 4 | — |
| 3— | 1,004 | 853 | 3,047 | 3,427 | 2 | 2 | 32,666 | 30,988 | 5 | 2 | — | 1 |
| 5— | 2,492 | 2,515 | 4,475 | 5,001 | 12 | 11 | 63,627 | 59,922 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 2 |
| 10— | 446 | 493 | 239 | 302 | 7 | 1 | 1,733 | 1,676 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 15— | 172 | 156 | 30 | 63 | 1 | 5 | 475 | 482 | 12 | 7 | 2 | — |
| 25 and over | 57 | 55 | 74 | 183 | 1 | 4 | 337 | 451 | 14 | 16 | 3 | — |
| Unknown | 2 | 6 | 57 | 52 | — | — | 244 | 233 | — | — | — | — |

| Age Group | Enteric or Typhoid fever | | Para-typhoid fevers | | Meningo-coccal infection | | Erysipelas | | Dysentery | | Acute Encephalitis | | | | Acute pneumonia | | Food poisoning | |
|-----------|--------------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|-----|------------|-----|-----------|-------|--------------------|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|-------|----------------|-----|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | Infective | | Post-infectious | | M | F | M | F |
| All Ages | 22 | 36 | 26 | 42 | 229 | 194 | 600 | 734 | 6,370 | 6,673 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 7,008 | 6,185 | 594 | 627 |
| 0— | — | 1 | 7 | 6 | 158 | 118 | 7 | 6 | 2,275 | 1,959 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1,264 | 1,018 | 173 | 134 |
| 5— | 5 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 42 | 31 | 13 | 19 | 2,819 | 2,486 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 892 | 747 | 112 | 129 |
| 15— | 10 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 27 | 156 | 170 | 836 | 1,560 | 2 | 3 | 2 | — | 1,487 | 1,416 | 174 | 219 |
| 45— | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 284 | 369 | 263 | 375 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 2,011 | 1,426 | 78 | 74 |
| 65 & over | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 137 | 159 | 121 | 243 | — | — | — | 1 | 1,292 | 1,515 | 36 | 32 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 11 | 56 | 50 | — | — | — | — | 62 | 63 | 21 | 39 |

| Age Group | Tuberculosis | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------|---------------------|----|-------|-----|
| | Respiratory | | Meninges and C.N.S. | | Other | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| All Ages ... | 5071 | 3582 | 65 | 74 | 498 | 550 |
| 0— ... | 180 | 154 | 27 | 20 | 43 | 43 |
| 5— ... | 307 | 335 | 22 | 26 | 139 | 109 |
| 15— ... | 923 | 1113 | 8 | 13 | 92 | 127 |
| 25— ... | 1655 | 1383 | 5 | 9 | 137 | 176 |
| 45— ... | 1588 | 448 | 3 | 5 | 65 | 69 |
| 65 and over ... | 398 | 132 | — | 1 | 19 | 21 |
| Unknown ... | 20 | 17 | — | — | 3 | 5 |

**TABLE V.—Infant Mortality : Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various
and each completed Year, 1952 to 1955. } other countries.**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

| COUNTRY | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1952 | | | 1953 | | | | 1954 | | | | 1955 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| | | | | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | |
| *England and Wales | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 34 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 31 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 27 |
| *Wales - - - | 33 | 31 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 33 | 37 | 28 | 29 | 32 | 39 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 29 |
| Scotland - - - | 35 | 38 | — | 34 | 30 | 39 | 34 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 38 | 30 | 24 | 31 | — |
| Northern Ireland - | 39 | — | — | 38 | 32 | 41 | 46 | 37 | 31 | 36 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 32 | — |
| Irish Republic - | 41 | 39 | — | 35 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 41 | 34 | 39 | 49 | 36 | — | 37 | — |
| Australia - - - | 24 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 21 | — |
| Canada - - - | 38 | 35 | — | 36 | 35 | 40 | 43 | 33 | 31 | 34 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Chile - - - | 134 | 114 | — | 132 | 107 | 117 | 138 | 114 | 100 | 108 | 141 | 113 | — | — | — |
| Denmark - - - | 29 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 29 | — |
| France - - - | 46 | 42 | 41 | 46 | 38 | 42 | 51 | 43 | 33 | 42 | 53 | 41 | 33 | 38 | — |
| Italy - - - | 64 | 59 | 53 | 59 | 77 | 64 | 61 | 54 | 64 | 57 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 51 | — |
| Netherlands - - | 23 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 21 | — |
| New Zealand - - | 22 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 21 | — |
| Sweden - - - | 20 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 20 | — |
| U.S.A. - - - | 29 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 27 | — |

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VI.—Deaths by Cause and Sex in 1952, 1953 and 1954, and } England and Wales.
in the last eight available quarters, classified according to the
International Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain
sub-divisions. }**

| Causes of Death | | 1952 | 1953 | 1954† | 1953 | | | | 1954† | | | | D |
|---|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| | | | | | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | |
| ALL CAUSES - - - | { M. F. | 257,760 239,724 | 259,490 244,039 | 259,800 242,100 | 87,701 83,650 | 59,116 55,526 | 50,977 47,567 | 61,696 57,296 | 79,368 73,747 | 60,528 56,677 | 53,851 50,263 | 66,611 61,611 | |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes | { M. F. | 245,768 232,914 | 247,157 236,508 | 247,172 233,862 | 84,485 81,482 | 56,226 53,833 | 47,839 45,906 | 58,607 55,287 | 76,188 71,442 | 57,362 54,711 | 50,817 48,495 | 62,599 59,111 | |
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008) | { M. F. | 6,421 2,914 | 5,447 2,466 | 4,944 2,125 | 1,839 835 | 1,258 570 | 1,050 480 | 1,300 581 | 1,621 657 | 1,142 517 | 955 434 | 1,142 434 | |
| Tuberculosis of meninginges and C.N.S. (010) | { M. F. | 265 246 | 177 168 | 96 95 | 55 50 | 49 51 | 37 37 | 36 30 | 25 21 | 27 23 | 28 31 | 28 31 | |
| Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019) | { M. F. | 428 311 | 340 304 | 352 285 | 96 80 | 100 64 | 69 80 | 75 71 | 86 82 | 90 73 | 96 81 | 96 81 | |
| Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029) | { M. F. | 1,097 522 | 1,001 444 | 953 467 | 305 113 | 245 128 | 192 94 | 259 109 | 286 135 | 211 106 | 212 102 | 212 102 | |
| Typhoid fever (040) | { M. F. | 5 4 | 1 2 | 1 3 | 1 — | — 1 | — — | — 1 | 1 — | — — | — — | — — | |
| Paratyphoid fever (041) | { M. F. | 5 7 | — 2 | 1 3 | — — | — 1 | — — | — 1 | — — | — — | — — | — — | |
| Cholera (043) | { M. F. | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | |
| Dysentery, all forms (045-048) | { M. F. | 24 12 | 19 17 | 21 17 | 3 7 | 7 3 | 5 2 | 4 5 | 4 7 | 9 4 | 4 5 | 4 5 | |
| Scarlet fever (050) | { M. F. | 9 14 | 8 19 | 10 17 | 3 7 | 1 2 | 2 2 | 2 8 | 4 4 | 1 3 | 3 2 | 3 2 | |
| Streptococcal sore throat (051) | { M. F. | 21 20 | 15 19 | 13 12 | 10 5 | 3 2 | 2 5 | — 7 | 2 3 | 4 4 | 5 1 | 5 1 | |
| Diphtheria (055) | { M. F. | 14 18 | 11 12 | 3 6 | 5 7 | — 1 | 3 2 | 7 3 | 3 4 | 4 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | |
| Whooping cough (056) | { M. F. | 84 100 | 104 139 | 66 73 | 28 47 | 22 35 | 30 25 | 24 32 | 15 30 | 24 23 | 12 12 | 12 12 | |
| Meningococcal infections (057) | { M. F. | 160 130 | 166 125 | 138 121 | 67 56 | 38 28 | 18 16 | 43 25 | 50 39 | 35 29 | 21 27 | 21 27 | |
| Plague (058) | { M. F. | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | |
| Acute Poliomyelitis (080) | { M. F. | 167 108 | 199 121 | 73 39 | 19 21 | 35 16 | 93 56 | 52 28 | 21 5 | 11 5 | 26 20 | 26 20 | |
| Acute infectious encephalitis (082) | { M. F. | 52 53 | 70 64 | 51 37 | 30 23 | 15 13 | 16 13 | 9 15 | 12 6 | 16 8 | 11 9 | 11 9 | |
| Smallpox (084) | { M. F. | — 1 | 6 2 | — — | 1 1 | 5 1 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | |
| Measles (085) | { M. F. | 71 70 | 142 103 | 29 21 | 86 56 | 41 39 | 10 3 | 5 5 | 10 5 | 7 6 | 8 4 | 8 4 | |
| Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108) | { M. F. | — 1 | — 1 | — — | — 1 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | |
| Malaria (110-117) | { M. F. | 8 1 | 4 — | 9 — | 2 — | 1 — | 1 — | — — | 2 — | 1 — | 4 — | 4 — | |
| Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138) | { M. F. | 472 491 | 493 489 | 465 445 | 134 154 | 128 104 | 106 133 | 125 98 | 121 110 | 111 114 | 108 109 | 108 109 | |

† Provisional.

TABLE VI.—continued.

| Causes of Death | 1952 | 1953 | 1954† | 1953 | | | | 1954† | | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| alignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — — | {M. 8,066 F. 6,343 | 8,044 6,209 | 7,848 6,268 | 2,019 1,556 | 1,983 1,495 | 2,083 1,639 | 1,959 1,519 | 2,037 1,623 | 1,911 1,538 | 1,864 1,497 | 2,036 1,610 |
| alignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — — | {M. 7,686 F. 8,146 | 7,520 8,084 | 7,482 8,048 | 1,883 2,018 | 1,905 1,997 | 1,816 2,070 | 1,916 1,999 | 1,848 1,987 | 1,812 1,978 | 1,861 2,026 | 1,961 2,057 |
| alignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) — — | {M. 4,423 F. 3,914 | 4,241 3,847 | 4,287 4,003 | 1,062 975 | 1,024 920 | 1,083 982 | 1,072 970 | 1,065 946 | 1,049 1,016 | 1,121 1,040 | 1,052 1,001 |
| alignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — — — | {M. 11,981 F. 2,237 | 12,881 2,251 | 13,996 2,336 | 3,168 583 | 3,065 519 | 3,164 529 | 3,484 620 | 3,440 577 | 3,299 554 | 3,507 572 | 3,750 633 |
| alignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) — — | {M. 990 F. 342 | 981 326 | 893 345 | 262 100 | 252 72 | 237 88 | 230 66 | 220 84 | 215 93 | 229 82 | 229 86 |
| alignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — — | {M. 59 F. 8,285 | 81 8,158 | 80 8,361 | 20 2,137 | 27 1,937 | 16 1,974 | 18 2,110 | 28 2,198 | 16 2,050 | 20 1,973 | 16 2,140 |
| alignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — — — | F. 4,024 | 3,945 | 3,846 | 969 | 1,013 | 1,004 | 959 | 980 | 888 | 973 | 1,005 |
| leukaemia and aleukaemia (204) — — — | {M. 1,102 F. 941 | 1,116 1,005 | 1,142 1,018 | 313 244 | 247 248 | 290 241 | 266 272 | 257 250 | 282 252 | 310 263 | 293 253 |
| alignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — — | {M. 11,122 F. 7,981 | 11,071 8,164 | 11,596 8,559 | 2,791 2,053 | 2,774 1,973 | 2,635 2,043 | 2,871 2,095 | 2,891 2,107 | 2,833 2,051 | 2,854 2,144 | 3,018 2,257 |
| benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) — — — | {M. 791 F. 925 | 838 918 | 792 945 | 230 243 | 193 220 | 192 223 | 223 232 | 222 221 | 182 234 | 204 241 | 184 249 |
| hypertoxicosis with or without goitre (252) — — | {M. 61 F. 397 | 65 317 | 52 342 | 22 110 | 18 74 | 12 70 | 13 63 | 14 122 | 12 86 | 14 54 | 12 80 |
| diabetes mellitus (260) — — — | {M. 1,091 F. 2,247 | 1,066 2,128 | 1,048 1,979 | 356 706 | 257 510 | 235 422 | 218 490 | 325 593 | 250 469 | 223 429 | 250 488 |
| pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — — | {M. 322 F. 661 | 282 587 | 279 639 | 86 178 | 69 144 | 75 128 | 52 137 | 84 174 | 71 139 | 68 149 | 56 177 |
| anaemias, other (291-293) — — — | {M. 281 F. 487 | 298 437 | 333 513 | 81 136 | 63 96 | 74 105 | 80 100 | 95 158 | 84 108 | 72 124 | 82 123 |
| vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — — — | {M. 29,158 F. 40,230 | 28,762 39,307 | 30,516 41,628 | 9,038 12,095 | 6,840 9,271 | 5,888 8,229 | 6,996 9,712 | 9,223 12,338 | 7,163 9,912 | 6,348 8,973 | 7,782 10,405 |
| non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — — — | {M. 197 F. 145 | 230 184 | 212 141 | 76 56 | 65 45 | 32 29 | 57 54 | 75 50 | 60 44 | 36 22 | 41 25 |
| rheumatic fever (400-402) — — — | {M. 144 F. 184 | 143 167 | 152 147 | 49 48 | 29 53 | 30 30 | 35 36 | 46 48 | 45 43 | 23 25 | 38 31 |
| chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — — — | {M. 3,469 F. 5,637 | 3,334 5,503 | 3,144 5,452 | 1,146 1,862 | 815 1,254 | 625 1,038 | 748 1,349 | 920 1,661 | 759 1,258 | 642 1,142 | 823 1,391 |
| coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — — | {M. 38,997 F. 22,432 | 38,966 22,785 | 42,386 24,515 | 11,570 6,992 | 9,189 5,288 | 8,175 4,679 | 10,032 5,826 | 12,382 7,261 | 9,811 5,713 | 9,200 5,118 | 10,993 6,423 |
| chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) — — | {M. 30,812 F. 40,986 | 29,285 40,400 | 28,394 38,807 | 10,952 15,094 | 6,784 9,543 | 5,096 6,768 | 6,453 8,995 | 9,606 13,022 | 6,577 8,983 | 5,323 7,281 | 6,888 9,521 |
| other diseases of heart (430-434) — — — | {M. 3,270 F. 3,673 | 3,588 3,942 | 4,029 4,095 | 1,222 1,407 | 844 905 | 620 676 | 902 954 | 1,275 1,327 | 1,009 998 | 730 735 | 1,015 1,035 |
| hypertension with heart disease (440-443) — — — | {M. 5,081 F. 5,913 | 5,216 6,084 | 5,538 6,474 | 1,771 2,057 | 1,249 1,397 | 979 1,157 | 1,217 1,473 | 1,749 1,976 | 1,293 1,505 | 1,087 1,319 | 1,409 1,674 |
| hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) — — — | {M. 3,925 F. 4,057 | 4,021 4,102 | 3,912 4,253 | 1,342 1,353 | 950 970 | 762 798 | 967 981 | 1,235 1,286 | 894 1,042 | 803 906 | 980 1,019 |
| other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — — | {M. 6,858 F. 7,512 | 6,903 7,779 | 7,118 7,891 | 2,355 2,566 | 1,648 1,856 | 1,290 1,498 | 1,610 1,859 | 2,124 2,445 | 1,740 1,851 | 1,465 1,623 | 1,789 1,972 |
| influenza (480-483) — — — | {M. 879 F. 871 | 2,905 3,560 | 878 933 | 2,512 3,134 | 220 250 | 30 30 | 143 146 | 361 347 | 106 74 | 41 31 | 370 481 |
| pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) — — | {M. 9,782 F. 8,826 | 10,698 10,061 | 9,255 8,824 | 5,177 5,244 | 1,987 1,804 | 1,212 1,039 | 2,322 1,974 | 3,735 3,523 | 1,886 1,782 | 1,334 1,241 | 2,300 2,278 |
| <i>Pneumonia of newborn</i> (763) — — — | {M. 534 F. 379 | 554 336 | 473 288 | 217 135 | 134 73 | 109 61 | 94 67 | 173 104 | 109 71 | 92 48 | 99 65 |
| bronchitis (500-502) — — — | {M. 17,694 F. 9,574 | 19,502 10,890 | 17,122 8,420 | 10,564 6,624 | 3,167 1,535 | 1,775 755 | 3,996 1,976 | 7,494 4,010 | 3,314 1,503 | 2,127 886 | 4,187 2,021 |
| other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) — — | {M. 3,175 F. 1,401 | 3,283 1,448 | 3,458 1,515 | 1,345 613 | 666 298 | 459 194 | 813 343 | 1,249 520 | 759 370 | 562 237 | 888 388 |
| ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541) — — | {M. 4,059 F. 1,325 | 3,795 1,331 | 4,010 1,467 | 1,272 416 | 873 309 | 786 261 | 864 345 | 1,235 475 | 946 317 | 798 291 | 1,031 384 |
| appendicitis (550-553) — — — | {M. 598 F. 447 | 550 356 | 547 422 | 153 100 | 127 84 | 140 92 | 130 80 | 127 117 | 151 101 | 132 104 | 137 100 |
| intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) — — | {M. 1,588 F. 1,556 | 1,484 1,506 | 1,462 1,438 | 429 463 | 339 382 | 346 300 | 370 361 | 396 399 | 339 364 | 343 329 | 384 346 |
| gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543, 571, 572) — — | {M. 1,065 F. 1,333 | 1,057 1,327 | 966 1,264 | 318 352 | 244 300 | 255 362 | 240 313 | 289 352 | 263 311 | 199 278 | 215 323 |
| <i>Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn</i> (571.0, 764) — — — | {M. 442 F. 311 | 422 287 | 299 221 | 141 83 | 102 67 | 90 78 | 89 59 | 119 97 | 85 51 | 45 33 | 50 40 |

† Provisional.

TABLE VI.—continued.

| Causes of Death | 1952 | 1953 | 1954† | 1953 | | | | 1954† | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cirrhosis of liver (581) — {M. | 645 | 650 | 632 | 180 | 147 | 151 | 172 | 166 | 151 | 147 | |
| — {F. | 479 | 505 | 535 | 135 | 126 | 120 | 124 | 132 | 141 | 129 | |
| Other diseases of diges- {M. | 1,288 | 1,308 | 1,342 | 361 | 339 | 293 | 315 | 346 | 337 | 298 | |
| tive system (Rem. of {F. | 1,882 | 1,959 | 1,989 | 490 | 497 | 468 | 504 | 479 | 512 | 495 | |
| 530-587) — — — {M. | 2,994 | 2,802 | 2,742 | 838 | 708 | 604 | 652 | 803 | 642 | 609 | |
| Nephritis and nephrosis {F. | 2,879 | 2,627 | 2,531 | 832 | 622 | 540 | 633 | 717 | 618 | 551 | |
| (590-594) — — — M. | 4,351 | 4,173 | 4,334 | 1,200 | 952 | 947 | 1,074 | 1,208 | 1,042 | 967 | |
| Hyperplasia of prostate (610) — — — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other diseases of genito- {M. | 1,312 | 1,355 | 1,391 | 371 | 327 | 306 | 351 | 375 | 344 | 323 | |
| urinary system (Rem. {F. | 1,288 | 1,377 | 1,458 | 351 | 350 | 329 | 347 | 330 | 395 | 321 | |
| of 590-637) — — — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sepsis of pregnancy, {F. | 110 | 110 | 97 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 32 | 22 | 25 | 30 | |
| childbirth and puer- {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| perium; abortion with {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| sepsis (640, 641, 651, {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 681, 682, 684) — — — {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other complications of {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| pregnancy, childbirth, {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| and puerperium inclu- {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ding abortion (Rem. {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 640-689) — — — {F. | 388 | 417 | 384 | 109 | 115 | 99 | 94 | 104 | 109 | 82 | |
| Congenital malforma- {M. | 2,323 | 2,216 | 2,349 | 640 | 542 | 500 | 534 | 628 | 590 | 523 | |
| tions (750-759) — — {F. | 2,130 | 2,045 | 2,144 | 517 | 509 | 515 | 504 | 558 | 558 | 476 | |
| Birth injuries, postnatal {M. | 2,656 | 2,640 | 2,705 | 709 | 673 | 649 | 609 | 725 | 706 | 620 | |
| asphyxia and atelect- {F. | 1,667 | 1,687 | 1,648 | 429 | 442 | 419 | 397 | 453 | 399 | 410 | |
| asis (760-762) — — — {M. | 615 | 622 | 531 | 239 | 150 | 124 | 109 | 186 | 130 | 107 | |
| Infections of the new- {F. | 430 | 402 | 349 | 152 | 90 | 80 | 80 | 128 | 86 | 56 | |
| born (763-768) — — — {M. | 2,695 | 2,571 | 2,467 | 714 | 655 | 595 | 607 | 685 | 649 | 530 | |
| Other diseases peculiar {F. | 2,018 | 1,961 | 1,798 | 504 | 535 | 448 | 474 | 543 | 443 | 401 | |
| to early infancy, and {M. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| immaturity unquali- {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| fied (769-776) — — — {M. | 2,997 | 2,804 | 3,048 | 1,035 | 610 | 502 | 657 | 1,039 | 668 | 572 | |
| Senility without mention {F. | 4,748 | 4,834 | 5,284 | 1,692 | 1,046 | 983 | 1,113 | 1,633 | 1,281 | 1,036 | |
| of psychosis, illdefined {M. | 5,863 | 5,607 | 5,479 | 1,930 | 1,262 | 1,122 | 1,293 | 1,714 | 1,283 | 1,087 | |
| and unknown causes {F. | 6,840 | 6,979 | 6,991 | 2,299 | 1,655 | 1,467 | 1,558 | 2,058 | 1,600 | 1,561 | |
| (780-795) — — — {M. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All other natural causes {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Rem. 001-795) — — — {M. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deaths by violence — — — {F. | 11,992 | 12,333 | 12,628 | 3,216 | 2,890 | 3,138 | 3,089 | 3,180 | 3,166 | 3,034 | 3,034 |
| Motor vehicle accidents {M. | 6,810 | 7,531 | 8,238 | 2,168 | 1,693 | 1,661 | 2,009 | 2,305 | 1,966 | 1,768 | 2,168 |
| (E810-E835) — — — {F. | 3,147 | 3,342 | 3,422 | 738 | 782 | 895 | 927 | 755 | 784 | 832 | 738 |
| Other transport acci- {M. | 970 | 1,033 | 1,166 | 260 | 213 | 267 | 293 | 296 | 226 | 236 | 260 |
| dents (E800-E802, {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E840-E866) — — — {M. | 1,047 | 860 | 796 | 232 | 195 | 244 | 189 | 199 | 186 | 223 | 232 |
| — — — {F. | 162 | 99 | 99 | 15 | 23 | 41 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 27 | 15 |
| Accidental poisoning {M. | 400 | 458 | 476 | 157 | 85 | 91 | 125 | 150 | 117 | 74 | |
| (E870-E895) — — — {F. | 443 | 474 | 556 | 154 | 92 | 79 | 149 | 193 | 126 | 94 | |
| Accidental falls (E900- {M. | 1,676 | 1,787 | 2,118 | 493 | 385 | 445 | 464 | 646 | 504 | 452 | |
| E904) — — — {F. | 2,402 | 2,812 | 3,235 | 756 | 585 | 663 | 808 | 971 | 743 | 700 | |
| Accidents caused by fire or {M. | 321 | 291 | 275 | 95 | 58 | 56 | 82 | 99 | 66 | 57 | |
| hot substance (E916, {F. | 510 | 412 | 506 | 176 | 88 | 49 | 99 | 229 | 100 | 70 | |
| E917) — — — {M. | 2,406 | 2,397 | 2,187 | 702 | 559 | 649 | 487 | 549 | 568 | 559 | |
| All other accidents (Rem. {F. | 678 | 868 | 708 | 339 | 208 | 153 | 168 | 166 | 186 | 166 | |
| E800-E962) — — — {M. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suicide and self-inflicted {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| injury (E963, E970- {M. | 2,788 | 3,020 | 3,178 | 739 | 791 | 724 | 766 | 741 | 882 | 804 | |
| E979) — — — {F. | 1,550 | 1,734 | 1,865 | 434 | 468 | 386 | 446 | 408 | 533 | 454 | |
| Homicide and operations {M. | 207 | 178 | 176 | 60 | 35 | 34 | 49 | 41 | 59 | 33 | |
| of war (E964, E965, {F. | 95 | 99 | 103 | 34 | 16 | 23 | 26 | 18 | 30 | 21 | |
| E980-E999) — — — {M. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| — — — {F. | | | | | | | | | | | |

† Provisional.

TABLE VII.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease).

England and Wales, Standard Regions.

(Figures to nearest hundred)

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance).

| Area | 18th January, 1955. | | | | | | 15th February, 1955. | | | | | | 15th March, 1955. | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Sickness | | | Injury | | | Sickness | | | Injury | | | Sickness | | | Injury | | |
| | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England and Wales | 989,200 | 664,000 | 325,000 | 52,900 | 46,300 | 6,600 | 939,000 | 628,000 | 311,000 | 53,700 | 47,100 | 6,600 | 934,900 | 625,000 | 309,000 | 54,400 | 47,700 | 6,700 |
| Northern | 77,200 | 57,000 | 20,000 | 7,300 | 6,900 | 400 | 72,800 | 54,000 | 18,000 | 7,900 | 7,400 | 500 | 72,400 | 54,000 | 19,000 | 7,800 | 7,400 | 400 |
| East and West Ridings ... | 99,300 | 69,000 | 30,000 | 7,800 | 7,100 | 700 | 94,200 | 65,000 | 29,000 | 8,100 | 7,400 | 700 | 93,500 | 65,000 | 29,000 | 8,200 | 7,500 | 700 |
| North Western | 186,400 | 111,000 | 75,000 | 7,600 | 6,400 | 1,200 | 173,900 | 103,000 | 71,000 | 7,400 | 6,200 | 1,200 | 174,100 | 103,000 | 71,000 | 7,700 | 6,500 | 1,200 |
| North Midland | 69,500 | 48,000 | 21,000 | 5,100 | 4,800 | 300 | 64,500 | 44,000 | 20,000 | 5,200 | 4,900 | 300 | 67,600 | 47,000 | 21,000 | 5,200 | 4,900 | 300 |
| Midland | 97,900 | 67,000 | 31,000 | 4,500 | 3,600 | 800 | 95,100 | 65,000 | 30,000 | 4,700 | 3,800 | 900 | 96,800 | 67,000 | 30,000 | 4,900 | 3,900 | 1,000 |
| Eastern | 58,600 | 42,000 | 16,000 | 2,100 | 1,900 | 200 | 54,400 | 39,000 | 15,000 | 2,100 | 1,900 | 200 | 51,500 | 37,000 | 15,000 | 2,200 | 2,000 | 200 |
| London and South Eastern London and Middlesex | 121,600 | 75,000 | 47,000 | 4,200 | 3,200 | 1,000 | 117,200 | 72,000 | 46,000 | 4,000 | 3,100 | 900 | 112,900 | 69,000 | 44,000 | 3,900 | 3,000 | 900 |
| Remainder | 96,800 | 63,000 | 33,000 | 3,600 | 2,800 | 800 | 93,100 | 61,000 | 33,000 | 3,600 | 2,700 | 900 | 90,600 | 59,000 | 32,000 | 3,600 | 2,800 | 800 |
| Southern | 45,100 | 31,000 | 14,000 | 1,700 | 1,500 | 200 | 44,500 | 31,000 | 14,000 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 200 | 42,900 | 30,000 | 13,000 | 1,600 | 1,400 | 300 |
| South Western | 64,600 | 46,000 | 19,000 | 2,300 | 1,900 | 400 | 59,100 | 41,000 | 18,000 | 2,400 | 2,000 | 400 | 59,000 | 41,000 | 18,000 | 2,400 | 2,000 | 400 |
| Wales | 72,200 | 54,000 | 19,000 | 6,600 | 6,200 | 500 | 70,100 | 52,000 | 18,000 | 6,600 | 6,100 | 500 | 73,600 | 55,000 | 19,000 | 6,800 | 6,300 | 500 |

- Notes: (1) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.
- (2) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.
- (3) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals).

METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for the
First Quarter, 1955, expressed as differences from or
percentages of the Average Values.

Districts of
England and Wales.

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

| District. | Air Temperature.* | | | Rainfall.* | | Sun- shine.* | Average Values 1881-1915. | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------|--|------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Highest. | Lowest. | Difference from Aver- age Daily Mean. | Percentage of Average. | Number of Days Difference from Aver- age. | Percentage of Average. | Daily Mean Temperature. | Total Rainfall. | Number of Days. | Daily Sunshine. |
| JANUARY, 1955. | | | | | | | JANUARY, 1881-1915. | | | |
| | °F. | °F. | °F. | % | | % | °F. | mm. | | hrs. |
| England, N.E. - - - | 54 | 5 | — 2.4 | 104 | — 3 | 88 | 38.2 | 46 | 16 | 1.39 |
| England, E. - - - | 56 | 4 | — 2.7 | 121 | — 3 | 70 | 37.9 | 46 | 17 | 1.70 |
| Midland Counties - - - | 55 | 4 | — 2.5 | 115 | — 2 | 80 | 37.9 | 54 | 16 | 1.42 |
| England, S.E. - - - | 55 | 7 | — 2.1 | 145 | + 1 | 63 | 39.4 | 56 | 16 | 1.68 |
| England, N.W. - - - | 57 | 4 | — 2.2 | 93 | — 3 | 92 | 39.4 | 77 | 18 | 1.32 |
| England, S.W. - - - | 56 | 14 | — 1.9 | 131 | + 3 | 66 | 41.0 | 91 | 19 | 1.67 |
| Mean - - - | — | — | — 2.3 | 118 | — 1 | 77 | 39.0 | 62 | 17 | 1.53 |
| FEBRUARY, 1955. | | | | | | | FEBRUARY, 1881-1915. | | | |
| England, N.E. - - - | 50 | —1 | — 5.7 | 143 | + 4 | 116 | 38.8 | 39 | 15 | 2.53 |
| England, E. - - - | 54 | 8 | — 4.5 | 126 | + 3 | 117 | 38.8 | 39 | 15 | 2.66 |
| Midland Counties - - - | 57 | 0 | — 5.1 | 92 | + 1 | 126 | 38.8 | 47 | 15 | 2.34 |
| England, S.E. - - - | 57 | 7 | — 3.8 | 84 | + 2 | 124 | 40.1 | 52 | 15 | 2.64 |
| England, N.W. - - - | 57 | 3 | — 5.4 | 80 | — 1 | 130 | 39.8 | 64 | 17 | 2.34 |
| England, S.W. - - - | 59 | 13 | — 4.9 | 89 | + 1 | 119 | 41.1 | 77 | 17 | 2.63 |
| Mean - - - | — | — | — 4.9 | 102 | + 2 | 122 | 39.6 | 53 | 16 | 2.52 |
| MARCH, 1955. | | | | | | | MARCH, 1881-1915. | | | |
| England, N.E. - - - | 58 | 12 | — 4.7 | 115 | — 2 | 130 | 40.7 | 47 | 17 | 3.87 |
| England, E. - - - | 62 | 11 | — 4.6 | 86 | — 3 | 124 | 41.1 | 43 | 17 | 3.87 |
| Midland Counties - - - | 60 | 15 | — 5.1 | 117 | — 5 | 132 | 41.0 | 48 | 15 | 3.47 |
| England, S.E. - - - | 65 | 15 | — 4.8 | 58 | — 5 | 128 | 42.1 | 52 | 15 | 3.94 |
| England, N.W. - - - | 56 | 10 | — 4.7 | 62 | — 7 | 146 | 41.3 | 65 | 17 | 3.56 |
| England, S.W. - - - | 61 | 15 | — 5.2 | 65 | — 9 | 143 | 42.6 | 76 | 17 | 3.96 |
| Mean - - - | — | — | — 4.9 | 84 | — 5 | 134 | 41.5 | 55 | 16 | 3.78 |
| FIRST QUARTER, 1955. | | | | | | | FIRST QUARTER, 1881-1915. | | | |
| England, N.E. - - - | 58 | —1 | — 4.3 | 121 | — 1 | 111 | 39.2 | 132 | 48 | 2.60 |
| England, E. - - - | 62 | 4 | — 3.9 | 111 | — 3 | 104 | 39.3 | 128 | 49 | 2.74 |
| Midland Counties - - - | 60 | 0 | — 4.2 | 108 | — 6 | 113 | 39.2 | 149 | 46 | 2.41 |
| England, S.E. - - - | 65 | 7 | — 3.6 | 96 | — 2 | 105 | 40.5 | 160 | 46 | 2.75 |
| England, N.W. - - - | 57 | 3 | — 4.1 | 78 | — 11 | 123 | 40.2 | 206 | 52 | 2.41 |
| England, S.W. - - - | 61 | 13 | — 4.0 | 95 | — 5 | 109 | 41.6 | 244 | 53 | 2.75 |
| Mean - - - | — | — | — 4.0 | 101 | — 5 | 111 | 40.0 | 170 | 49 | 2.61 |

* The averages used for rainfall are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.

ENDIX A.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1954, and Marriages, Births (distinguishing Stillbirths) and Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age) registered in the Year 1954.†

England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs.

(See General Notes on page 3).

| WITH ASSOCIATED COUNTY BOROUGHS | Home Population (thousands) | Marriages | Live Births | Stillbirths | Deaths (excluding Stillbirths) | Deaths of Infants under 1 year | ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHS | Home Population (thousands) | Marriages | Live Births | Stillbirths | Deaths (excluding Stillbirths) | Deaths of Infants under 1 year |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| AND & LES ... | 44,274 | 340,619 | 672,635 | 16,202 | 501,900 | 17,161 | ENGLAND— <i>contd.</i> | | | | | | |
| ND*... | 41,673 | 321,060 | 632,463 | 15,062 | 469,068 | 15,890 | RUTLAND ... | 23 | 146 | 403 | 9 | 236 | 9 |
| y of— | | | | | | | SALOP ... | 298 | 2,079 | 4,488 | 118 | 3,430 | 110 |
| D ... | 320 | 2,407 | 4,910 | 123 | 3,209 | 130 | SOMERSET ... | 564 | 3,849 | 7,991 | 171 | 6,881 | 179 |
| ... | 435 | 3,091 | 6,909 | 137 | 4,341 | 163 | SOUTHAMPTON | 1,243 | 9,329 | 19,199 | 431 | 13,636 | 456 |
| NGHAM | 403 | 2,908 | 6,285 | 100 | 3,836 | 141 | STAFFORD ... | 1,636 | 12,943 | 25,582 | 719 | 17,664 | 789 |
| DGE... | 180 | 1,238 | 2,506 | 66 | 1,970 | 61 | SUFFOLK, E. | 328 | 2,451 | 5,255 | 106 | 3,802 | 115 |
| R ... | 1,275 | 8,765 | 19,231 | 525 | 15,113 | 517 | SUFFOLK, W. | 124 | 782 | 1,952 | 40 | 1,428 | 56 |
| WALL... | 343 | 2,327 | 4,811 | 156 | 4,537 | 100 | SURREY ... | 1,635 | 11,281 | 21,761 | 433 | 17,817 | 421 |
| RLAND | 285 | 2,228 | 4,676 | 141 | 3,465 | 138 | SUSSEX, E. | 618 | 4,183 | 7,441 | 151 | 9,063 | 133 |
| ... | 840 | 6,095 | 12,515 | 325 | 9,275 | 350 | SUSSEX, W. | 338 | 2,118 | 4,681 | 106 | 4,606 | 112 |
| ... | 804 | 5,692 | 11,354 | 277 | 10,572 | 300 | WARWICK ... | 1,891 | 15,133 | 30,641 | 720 | 19,194 | 754 |
| ... | 302 | 1,973 | 4,297 | 102 | 3,447 | 98 | WESTMORLAND | 67 | 456 | 863 | 17 | 816 | 17 |
| M ... | 1,470 | 12,414 | 25,886 | 647 | 16,732 | 810 | WIGHT, ISLE OF ... | 94 | 642 | 1,229 | 32 | 1,327 | 32 |
| LE OF | 89 | 697 | 1,389 | 27 | 1,022 | 22 | WILTS ... | 395 | 2,803 | 6,258 | 126 | 4,112 | 156 |
| ... | 2,113 | 15,706 | 30,594 | 695 | 20,965 | 637 | WORCESTER | 538 | 3,885 | 7,947 | 171 | 5,629 | 213 |
| ESTER | 958 | 7,139 | 14,882 | 341 | 10,908 | 336 | YORKS, E.R. | 517 | 3,969 | 8,575 | 221 | 5,892 | 257 |
| ORD ... | 127 | 907 | 1,960 | 47 | 1,565 | 71 | YORKS, N.R. | 530 | 3,854 | 9,128 | 223 | 6,015 | 272 |
| ORD ... | 672 | 4,299 | 10,424 | 228 | 6,602 | 183 | YORKS, W.R. (including YORK, C.B.) | 3,581 | 27,997 | 53,798 | 1,395 | 43,452 | 1,485 |
| NGDON | 73 | 457 | 1,204 | 24 | 831 | 36 | WALES* .. | 2,601 | 19,559 | 40,172 | 1,140 | 32,832 | 1,271 |
| ... | 1,600 | 11,366 | 23,340 | 489 | 17,588 | 524 | <i>County of—</i> | | | | | | |
| STER... | 5,096 | 40,289 | 79,894 | 2,199 | 64,179 | 2,390 | ANGLESEY ... | 51 | 309 | 814 | 21 | 731 | 23 |
| TER ... | 642 | 4,737 | 9,558 | 254 | 6,889 | 260 | BRECKNOCK | 56 | 403 | 818 | 18 | 718 | 24 |
| N | 102 | 773 | 1,739 | 48 | 1,100 | 49 | CAERNARVON | 123 | 819 | 1,631 | 45 | 1,842 | 47 |
| LAND | 130 | 956 | 2,097 | 51 | 1,551 | 51 | CARDIGAN ... | 54 | 380 | 727 | 20 | 848 | 21 |
| TEVEN | 478 | 3,796 | 7,986 | 214 | 5,434 | 189 | CARMARTHEN | 171 | 1,255 | 2,296 | 69 | 2,364 | 69 |
| DSEY | 3,322 | 32,876 | 50,629 | 1,025 | 35,469 | 1,047 | DENBIGH ... | 171 | 1,194 | 2,514 | 62 | 2,284 | 70 |
| N ... | 2,256 | 17,807 | 29,605 | 551 | 21,176 | 557 | FLINT ... | 146 | 1,002 | 2,215 | 51 | 1,727 | 48 |
| SESEX | 550 | 3,968 | 8,274 | 199 | 6,403 | 184 | GLAMORGAN | 1,207 | 9,470 | 19,274 | 583 | 14,796 | 630 |
| LK ... | 369 | 2,534 | 5,684 | 128 | 4,167 | 129 | MERIONETH | 40 | 251 | 513 | 10 | 586 | 9 |
| AMPTON | 799 | 6,080 | 13,318 | 340 | 9,477 | 362 | MONMOUTH | 425 | 3,359 | 6,852 | 200 | 4,973 | 254 |
| NUMBER- | 857 | 6,928 | 13,602 | 312 | 8,792 | 364 | MONTGOMERY | 45 | 298 | 699 | 16 | 556 | 18 |
| D ... | 297 | 2,169 | 4,675 | 86 | 2,753 | 102 | PEMBROKE ... | 93 | 688 | 1,551 | 40 | 1,174 | 50 |
| ORO', | 66 | 538 | 1,037 | 16 | 700 | 23 | RADNOR ... | 19 | 131 | 268 | 5 | 233 | 8 |
| E OF | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

The County of Monmouth is included in Wales and not in England.

The Births and Deaths are corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

APPENDIX 'B'.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1954, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age) and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the year 1954.*

England and Wales, Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London, and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns.

| Area | Home Population | Live Births | Stillbirths | Deaths (excluding Stillbirths) | Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age | Deaths from | | | | | | | | Coronary |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | | Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus | Whooping cough | Diphtheria | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Acute poliomyelitis | Pneumonia † | | |
| ENGLAND and WALES | 44,274,000 | 672,635 | 16,202 | 501,900 | 17,161 | 16,332 | 139 | 9 | 7,898 | 1,811 | 112 | 18,080 | 66,500 | |
| † Annual Rates— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England and Wales — | | 15.2 | 23.5 | 11.3 | 25.5 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.41 | 1.3 | |
| Great Towns — — — | | 15.2 | 23.3 | 11.1 | 25.2 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.45 | 1.3 | |
| London — — — — | | 15.2 | 19.8 | 10.7 | 20.7 | 0.54 | 0.00 | — | 0.20 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.48 | 1.3 | |
| GREAT TOWNS — — | 23,229,690 | 353,584 | 8,448 | 257,382 | 8,907 | 9,913 | 62 | 5 | 4,602 | 810 | 48 | 10,397 | 35,500 | |
| Northern | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carlisle C.B. — — — | 68,500 | 1,123 | 35 | 898 | 40 | 16 | — | — | 16 | 8 | — | 30 | 12 | |
| Darlington C.B. — — — | 83,900 | 1,244 | 30 | 940 | 36 | 23 | — | — | 16 | — | — | 27 | 14 | |
| Gateshead C.B. — — — | 113,900 | 1,951 | 54 | 1,348 | 56 | 45 | — | — | 42 | 8 | 1 | 73 | 19 | |
| Middlesbrough C.B. — | 148,100 | 3,038 | 76 | 1,643 | 104 | 51 | — | — | 37 | 3 | 1 | 82 | 24 | |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne C.B. — — — — | 286,500 | 4,858 | 127 | 3,231 | 124 | 124 | 2 | — | 86 | 18 | — | 133 | 43 | |
| South Shields C.B. — — | 107,500 | 2,041 | 39 | 1,214 | 68 | 42 | — | — | 39 | 10 | — | 54 | 16 | |
| Stockton-on-Tees M.B.— | 74,760 | 1,473 | 37 | 822 | 43 | 33 | — | — | 13 | 5 | — | 31 | 11 | |
| Sunderland C.B.— — — | 181,800 | 3,574 | 80 | 1,950 | 105 | 61 | — | — | 40 | 4 | 2 | 94 | 33 | |
| Tynemouth C.B.— — — | 67,000 | 1,210 | 36 | 793 | 42 | 24 | — | — | 15 | 3 | — | 35 | 11 | |
| West Hartlepool C.B. — | 72,500 | 1,344 | 38 | 824 | 62 | 22 | — | — | 16 | 5 | — | 47 | 16 | |
| East and West Ridings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barnsley C.B. — — — | 74,850 | 1,263 | 31 | 789 | 41 | 17 | 1 | — | 18 | 3 | — | 25 | 11 | |
| Bradford C.B. — — — | 286,500 | 4,585 | 117 | 4,236 | 141 | 103 | — | — | 38 | 34 | — | 204 | 63 | |
| Dewsbury C.B. — — — | 53,080 | 913 | 30 | 720 | 41 | 19 | — | — | 9 | — | — | 19 | 11 | |
| Doncaster C.B. — — — | 82,730 | 1,314 | 36 | 984 | 41 | 26 | 1 | — | 21 | 9 | — | 21 | 11 | |
| Halifax C.B. — — — — | 97,130 | 1,422 | 31 | 1,457 | 47 | 38 | — | — | 19 | 2 | — | 46 | 22 | |
| Harrogate M.B. — — — | 51,690 | 621 | 15 | 695 | 7 | 24 | — | — | 7 | 1 | — | 24 | 11 | |
| Huddersfield C.B. — — | 127,500 | 1,828 | 43 | 1,668 | 46 | 41 | — | — | 14 | 6 | — | 43 | 22 | |
| Keighley M.B. — — — | 55,860 | 745 | 18 | 798 | 28 | 10 | — | — | 10 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 11 | |
| Kingston-upon-Hull C.B. | 300,000 | 5,490 | 156 | 3,205 | 186 | 131 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 20 | 4 | 213 | 33 | |
| Leeds C.B. — — — — | 507,200 | 7,587 | 188 | 5,755 | 198 | 237 | — | — | 94 | 18 | — | 322 | 99 | |
| Rotherham C.B.— — — | 82,260 | 1,357 | 40 | 879 | 30 | 30 | 1 | — | 13 | 1 | — | 31 | 11 | |
| Sheffield C.B. — — — | 503,400 | 6,867 | 170 | 5,821 | 164 | 260 | 5 | — | 104 | 15 | 1 | 147 | 88 | |
| Wakefield C.B. — — — | 59,750 | 924 | 24 | 744 | 22 | 17 | — | — | 9 | 2 | — | 33 | 11 | |
| York C.B. — — — — | 106,600 | 1,574 | 43 | 1,318 | 37 | 30 | — | — | 17 | 4 | — | 38 | 11 | |
| North Western | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barrow-in-Furness C.B.— | 65,550 | 1,021 | 26 | 781 | 24 | 20 | — | — | 10 | 3 | — | 28 | 11 | |
| Birkenhead C.B. — — — | 141,900 | 2,596 | 75 | 1,679 | 74 | 62 | 1 | — | 26 | 6 | — | 70 | 11 | |
| Blackburn C.B. — — — | 108,900 | 1,406 | 36 | 1,654 | 37 | 44 | — | — | 18 | 8 | — | 40 | 11 | |
| Blackpool C.B. — — — | 147,500 | 1,595 | 53 | 2,374 | 48 | 62 | — | — | 43 | 10 | — | 52 | 33 | |
| Bolton C.B. — — — — | 165,500 | 2,379 | 61 | 2,240 | 68 | 65 | — | — | 37 | 12 | — | 40 | 33 | |
| Bootle C.B. — — — — | 76,900 | 1,662 | 37 | 685 | 62 | 28 | 1 | — | 21 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 11 | |
| Burnley C.B. — — — — | 83,090 | 1,176 | 32 | 1,203 | 37 | 31 | 1 | — | 16 | 11 | — | 64 | 11 | |
| Bury C.B. — — — — | 58,320 | 855 | 22 | 834 | 29 | 18 | — | — | 15 | 2 | — | 23 | 11 | |
| Chester C.B. — — — — | 58,100 | 925 | 20 | 586 | 24 | 29 | — | — | 14 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 11 | |
| Crewe M.B. — — — — | 52,070 | 794 | 15 | 624 | 25 | 18 | — | — | 5 | 2 | — | 10 | 11 | |
| Crosby M.B. — — — — | 58,100 | 866 | 18 | 711 | 23 | 27 | — | — | 13 | 3 | — | 38 | 11 | |
| Huyton with Roby U.D. | 57,730 | 1,121 | 28 | 420 | 32 | 21 | — | — | 12 | — | 1 | 19 | 11 | |
| Lancaster M.B. — — — | 49,910 | 636 | 15 | 689 | 28 | 21 | — | — | 12 | 10 | — | 29 | 11 | |
| Liverpool C.B. — — — | 786,100 | 15,742 | 400 | 9,025 | 489 | 360 | 4 | — | 253 | 20 | — | 531 | 108 | |
| Manchester C.B.— — — | 699,000 | 11,843 | 389 | 8,525 | 349 | 405 | 4 | 1 | 209 | 32 | 2 | 331 | 88 | |
| Oldham C.B. — — — — | 120,800 | 1,716 | 45 | 1,814 | 46 | 51 | — | — | 26 | 4 | — | 59 | 11 | |
| Preston C.B. — — — — | 118,400 | 1,823 | 46 | 1,407 | 50 | 41 | — | — | 23 | 10 | — | 55 | 11 | |
| Rochdale C.B. — — — | 86,770 | 1,243 | 33 | 1,198 | 19 | 31 | — | — | 14 | 3 | — | 40 | 11 | |
| St. Helens C.B. — — — | 111,700 | 1,880 | 61 | 1,207 | 77 | 49 | — | — | 29 | 14 | — | 67 | 11 | |
| Salford C.B. — — — — | 171,500 | 2,855 | 70 | 2,055 | 86 | 109 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 6 | — | 96 | 22 | |
| Southport C.B. — — — | 82,440 | 890 | 18 | 1,357 | 31 | 39 | — | — | 16 | 7 | 1 | 27 | 11 | |
| Stockport C.B. — — — | 141,200 | 2,089 | 58 | 1,751 | 79 | 74 | — | — | 16 | 2 | — | 62 | 11 | |
| Stretford M.B. — — — | 62,510 | 931 | 32 | 618 | 16 | 37 | — | — | 6 | 3 | — | 21 | 11 | |
| Wallasey C.B. — — — — | 102,400 | 1,712 | 54 | 1,173 | 43 | 42 | — | — | 14 | 4 | 1 | 38 | 11 | |
| Warrington C.B.— — — | 80,030 | 1,331 | 33 | 930 | 48 | 35 | — | — | 13 | 4 | — | 44 | 11 | |
| Wigan C.B. — — — — | 83,000 | 1,224 | 38 | 944 | 33 | 19 | — | — | 25 | 15 | — | 36 | 11 | |
| North Midland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chesterfield M.B. — — — | 67,810 | 905 | 30 | 779 | 31 | 17 | 1 | — | 8 | 5 | — | 35 | 11 | |
| Derby C.B. — — — — | 139,600 | 2,098 | 45 | 1,637 | 58 | 41 | — | — | 26 | 2 | — | 78 | 11 | |
| Grimsby C.B. — — — — | 93,670 | 1,700 | 44 | 1,088 | 42 | 41 | 1 | — | 21 | 2 | — | 44 | 11 | |
| Leicester C.B. — — — — | 287,300 | 4,413 | 105 | 3,240 | 120 | 112 | — | — | 76 | 3 | 1 | 99 | 11 | |
| Lincoln C.B. — — — — | 70,730 | 1,105 | 39 | 857 | 21 | 32 | — | — | 22 | 1 | — | 18 | 11 | |
| Mansfield M.B. — — — | 51,570 | 799 | 22 | 542 | 29 | 15 | 1 | — | 11 | 4 | — | 18 | 11 | |
| Northampton C.B.— — | 103,700 | 1,386 | 30 | 1,238 | 28 | 28 | — | — | 24 | 3 | — | 23 | 11 | |
| Nottingham C.B. — — — | 311,500 | 5,001 | 101 | 3,306 | 122 | 121 | — | — | 77 | 10 | — | 184 | 11 | |
| Peterborough M.B.— — | 54,240 | 819 | 10 | 609 | 20 | 18 | — | — | 6 | 1 | — | 28 | 11 | |
| Scunthorpe M.B. — — — | 56,520 | 1,042 | 27 | 503 | 23 | 15 | 1 | — | 11 | 1 | — | 16 | 11 | |

* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

† Live Birth and Death rates per 1,000 population, stillbirth rates per 1,000 total (live and still) births and infant mortality rates per 1,000 related live births.

‡ Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'B'—continued.

| Area | Home Population | Live Births | Stillbirths | Deaths (excluding Stillbirths) | Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age | Deaths from | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Malignant, neoplasm lung, bronchus | Whooping cough | Diphtheria | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Acute poliomyelitis | Pneumonia † | Coronary disease angina pectoris |
| Midland | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham C.B. - - - | 1,117,700 | 18,429 | 412 | 11,888 | 440 | 468 | 6 | — | 239 | 31 | 1 | 522 | 1,403 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 48,890 | 821 | 11 | 710 | 26 | 16 | — | — | 9 | 4 | — | 12 | 67 |
| Leicester C.B. - - - | 264,600 | 4,171 | 125 | 2,174 | 127 | 71 | — | — | 45 | 5 | 1 | 80 | 330 |
| Derby C.B. - - - | 64,420 | 967 | 22 | 570 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4 | — | 19 | 50 |
| West of England | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newcastle under Lyme M.B. - - - | 70,970 | 1,140 | 26 | 743 | 29 | 24 | — | — | 17 | 1 | — | 27 | 111 |
| Sheff. M.B. - - - | 55,650 | 879 | 23 | 482 | 19 | 12 | — | — | 9 | — | — | 14 | 65 |
| Bradford M.B. - - - | 54,030 | 745 | 12 | 485 | 22 | 21 | — | — | 12 | 1 | — | 15 | 52 |
| Leeds C.B. - - - | 75,360 | 1,034 | 26 | 804 | 40 | 37 | 1 | — | 24 | 2 | — | 28 | 101 |
| Sheff. M.B. - - - | 72,470 | 1,033 | 18 | 598 | 21 | 24 | — | — | 8 | 6 | — | 20 | 83 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 274,100 | 4,273 | 139 | 3,029 | 142 | 121 | — | — | 80 | 14 | — | 107 | 332 |
| Sheff. M.B. - - - | 114,900 | 1,950 | 49 | 1,295 | 60 | 20 | 1 | — | 37 | 23 | 2 | 62 | 128 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 88,650 | 1,512 | 32 | 839 | 56 | 23 | — | — | 35 | 5 | — | 24 | 78 |
| Sheff. M.B. - - - | 159,000 | 2,463 | 84 | 1,801 | 75 | 44 | — | — | 43 | 12 | — | 94 | 156 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 63,580 | 961 | 20 | 691 | 25 | 17 | — | — | 17 | 2 | — | 24 | 95 |
| Eastern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| London M.B. - - - | 55,170 | 970 | 28 | 507 | 19 | 10 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 15 | 68 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 91,460 | 1,171 | 29 | 946 | 25 | 32 | 1 | — | 9 | — | 1 | 29 | 122 |
| Leicester M.B. - - - | 60,100 | 874 | 22 | 735 | 25 | 19 | — | — | 8 | 2 | — | 31 | 101 |
| Great Yarmouth C.B. - - - | 51,550 | 782 | 14 | 638 | 21 | 22 | — | — | 6 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 106 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 107,100 | 1,611 | 32 | 1,126 | 28 | 48 | — | — | 11 | 1 | — | 41 | 144 |
| Sheff. M.B. - - - | 108,300 | 1,927 | 33 | 1,087 | 38 | 32 | — | — | 18 | 4 | 1 | 43 | 144 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 112,500 | 1,569 | 40 | 1,033 | 49 | 49 | 1 | — | 10 | — | — | 44 | 125 |
| Sheff. M.B. - - - | 121,250 | 1,796 | 44 | 1,343 | 44 | 28 | 2 | — | 11 | 1 | — | 63 | 211 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 105,900 | 1,930 | 39 | 682 | 40 | 29 | — | — | 16 | — | 1 | 22 | 89 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 154,200 | 2,025 | 29 | 1,987 | 36 | 70 | — | — | 15 | 2 | — | 91 | 328 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 97,080 | 1,825 | 44 | 738 | 42 | 22 | 1 | — | 14 | 1 | — | 31 | 138 |
| Nottingham upon Trent C.B. - - - | 72,490 | 1,018 | 21 | 758 | 19 | 19 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 26 | 116 |
| London and South Eastern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greater London - - - | 8,319,220 | 116,575 | 2,383 | 83,714 | 2,283 | 4,034 | 9 | 2 | 1,354 | 194 | 15 | 3,555 | 12,377 |
| Greater London* - - - | 3,322,000 | 50,630 | 1,025 | 35,469 | 1,047 | 1,785 | 4 | — | 658 | 83 | 6 | 1,606 | 4,996 |
| City of London - - - | 5,180 | 22 | — | 65 | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 4 | 11 |
| Metropolitan Boro's | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Battersea - - - | 114,300 | 1,738 | 50 | 1,151 | 33 | 62 | 1 | — | 24 | 2 | 1 | 45 | 161 |
| Bermondsey - - - | 58,590 | 967 | 19 | 573 | 23 | 31 | — | — | 14 | 1 | — | 36 | 66 |
| Bethnal Green - - - | 55,530 | 943 | 19 | 547 | 14 | 33 | — | — | 14 | — | — | 24 | 80 |
| Camberwell - - - | 179,500 | 2,654 | 72 | 1,819 | 59 | 93 | — | — | 26 | 4 | — | 62 | 242 |
| Chelsea - - - | 52,060 | 787 | 13 | 736 | 21 | 27 | — | — | 9 | — | — | 42 | 89 |
| Deptford - - - | 73,820 | 1,089 | 24 | 887 | 18 | 48 | — | — | 20 | — | 1 | 36 | 116 |
| Finsbury - - - | 35,490 | 699 | 7 | 314 | 21 | 22 | — | — | 12 | — | — | 13 | 48 |
| Fulham - - - | 120,700 | 1,698 | 33 | 1,233 | 33 | 78 | — | — | 29 | 3 | — | 85 | 186 |
| Greenwich - - - | 90,600 | 1,353 | 25 | 794 | 30 | 47 | — | — | 15 | — | 1 | 27 | 111 |
| Hackney - - - | 168,600 | 2,394 | 56 | 1,715 | 46 | 86 | — | — | 35 | 6 | — | 70 | 291 |
| Hammersmith - - - | 116,500 | 1,776 | 28 | 1,071 | 38 | 62 | — | — | 21 | 2 | — | 38 | 144 |
| Hampstead - - - | 98,210 | 1,444 | 25 | 890 | 24 | 28 | — | — | 12 | 5 | — | 35 | 185 |
| Holborn - - - | 23,340 | 252 | 2 | 237 | 8 | 14 | — | — | 5 | — | — | 8 | 35 |
| Islington - - - | 230,500 | 4,063 | 80 | 2,425 | 70 | 123 | — | — | 41 | 2 | 1 | 122 | 308 |
| Kensington - - - | 170,600 | 2,707 | 48 | 1,643 | 61 | 72 | 1 | — | 24 | 5 | — | 75 | 262 |
| Lambeth - - - | 226,200 | 3,684 | 83 | 2,298 | 86 | 114 | 1 | — | 41 | 10 | 1 | 117 | 300 |
| Lewisham - - - | 224,200 | 3,193 | 45 | 2,231 | 66 | 89 | — | — | 38 | 5 | — | 91 | 358 |
| Paddington - - - | 123,100 | 2,147 | 38 | 1,190 | 37 | 77 | — | — | 17 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 181 |
| Poplar - - - | 71,690 | 1,270 | 26 | 716 | 32 | 42 | — | — | 13 | 2 | — | 30 | 93 |
| St. Marylebone - - - | 73,930 | 857 | 14 | 1,055 | 27 | 45 | — | — | 10 | 1 | — | 37 | 151 |
| St. Pancras - - - | 136,400 | 2,168 | 45 | 1,338 | 39 | 87 | — | — | 38 | 4 | — | 60 | 238 |
| Shoreditch - - - | 45,960 | 765 | 17 | 560 | 17 | 35 | — | — | 12 | — | — | 16 | 44 |
| Southwark - - - | 95,370 | 1,694 | 48 | 1,098 | 35 | 65 | — | — | 23 | 2 | — | 72 | 147 |
| Stepney - - - | 97,900 | 1,851 | 38 | 1,126 | 41 | 52 | — | — | 36 | 1 | — | 62 | 151 |
| Stoke Newington - - - | 51,260 | 812 | 13 | 505 | 15 | 23 | — | — | 7 | 1 | — | 19 | 84 |
| Wandsworth - - - | 333,900 | 4,432 | 87 | 4,888 | 85 | 231 | — | — | 68 | 23 | — | 192 | 560 |
| Westminster - - - | 98,870 | 1,136 | 23 | 921 | 31 | 39 | — | — | 32 | 2 | — | 51 | 135 |
| Woolwich - - - | 149,700 | 2,035 | 47 | 1,443 | 37 | 56 | 1 | — | 21 | 1 | — | 77 | 219 |
| Acton M.B. - - - | 67,150 | 976 | 20 | 650 | 17 | 26 | — | — | 12 | — | — | 23 | 88 |
| Barking M.B. - - - | 76,580 | 998 | 29 | 616 | 20 | 51 | — | — | 12 | 2 | — | 29 | 100 |
| Beckenham M.B. - - - | 75,280 | 891 | 11 | 828 | 21 | 42 | — | — | 9 | 3 | — | 20 | 140 |
| Bexley M.B. - - - | 88,180 | 1,042 | 14 | 716 | 23 | 32 | 1 | — | 5 | 2 | — | 28 | 113 |
| Brentford and Chiswick M.B. - - - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brentford and Chiswick M.B. - - - | 59,160 | 803 | 11 | 663 | 21 | 36 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | 17 | 80 |
| Bromley M.B. - - - | 64,800 | 824 | 12 | 727 | 17 | 28 | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | 34 | 125 |
| Carshalton U.D. - - - | 61,610 | 824 | 20 | 499 | 15 | 30 | — | — | 14 | — | — | 17 | 74 |
| Chigwell U.D. - - - | 57,780 | 844 | 18 | 386 | 15 | 13 | — | — | 6 | 2 | — | 24 | 64 |
| Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. - - - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. - - - | 85,830 | 1,317 | 30 | 678 | 24 | 36 | — | — | 14 | 1 | — | 28 | 107 |
| Croydon and Purley U.D. - - - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Croydon and Purley U.D. - - - | 64,650 | 834 | 18 | 914 | 9 | 28 | — | — | 10 | — | — | 58 | 130 |
| Croydon C.B. - - - | 249,800 | 3,568 | 81 | 2,638 | 69 | 110 | — | — | 32 | 6 | 1 | 107 | 367 |
| Dagenham M.B. - - - | 115,300 | 1,672 | 51 | 717 | 40 | 42 | 1 | — | 22 | 1 | — | 30 | 115 |
| Ealing M.B. - - - | 185,000 | 2,317 | 38 | 1,751 | 33 | 85 | — | — | 20 | 1 | 2 | 54 | 300 |
| East Ham C.B. - - - | 117,700 | 1,526 | 26 | 1,143 | 30 | 56 | — | — | 12 | 3 | — | 49 | 196 |
| Edmonton M.B. - - - | 100,300 | 1,264 | 32 | 798 | 20 | 43 | — | — | 13 | — | — | 48 | 119 |

* These Great Towns do not comprise the whole of Greater London and the figures given do not aggregate to the Greater London total.

† Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'B'—continued.

| Area | Home Population | Live Births | Stillbirths | Deaths (excluding Stillbirths) | Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age | Deaths from | | | | | | | Coronary disease |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus | Whooping cough | Diphtheria | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Acute poliomyelitis | Pneumonia † | |
| Enfield U.D. - - - | 109,200 | 1,379 | 36 | 1,230 | 24 | 60 | 1 | — | 18 | 1 | — | 35 | 1 |
| Epsom and Ewell M.B. | 67,130 | 653 | 6 | 1,141 | 9 | 28 | — | — | 27 | — | — | 54 | 1 |
| Esher U.D. - - - | 52,470 | 679 | 12 | 560 | 11 | 28 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 13 | — |
| Finchley M.B. - - - | 70,030 | 877 | 17 | 747 | 16 | 32 | — | — | 6 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 1 |
| Harrow M.B. - - - | 217,700 | 2,747 | 56 | 1,800 | 46 | 83 | — | — | 32 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 2 |
| Hayes and Harlington U.D. - - - - - | 64,960 | 936 | 17 | 458 | 20 | 27 | — | — | 11 | 1 | — | 13 | — |
| Hendon M.B. - - - | 154,800 | 2,008 | 32 | 1,392 | 42 | 58 | — | — | 12 | 3 | — | 57 | 2 |
| Heston and Isleworth M.B. - - - - - | 105,600 | 1,185 | 24 | 1,018 | 31 | 49 | — | — | 13 | 2 | — | 31 | 1 |
| Hornsey M.B. - - - | 98,210 | 1,355 | 21 | 1,009 | 26 | 57 | — | 1 | 20 | 2 | — | 37 | 1 |
| Ilford M.B. - - - | 182,700 | 2,193 | 56 | 1,864 | 41 | 74 | — | — | 27 | 8 | 1 | 77 | 3 |
| Leyton M.B. - - - | 103,100 | 1,232 | 31 | 1,133 | 18 | 54 | — | — | 11 | 1 | — | 55 | 1 |
| Merton and Morden U.D. - - - - - | 73,270 | 792 | 18 | 613 | 8 | 37 | — | — | 8 | 3 | — | 14 | 1 |
| Mitcham M.B. - - - | 66,050 | 901 | 26 | 581 | 12 | 27 | — | — | 11 | — | — | 23 | 1 |
| Orpington U.D. - - - | 66,380 | 1,047 | 32 | 516 | 15 | 25 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 15 | 1 |
| Ruislip | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwood U.D. - - | 72,070 | 912 | 15 | 548 | 19 | 27 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 20 | — |
| Southall M.B. - - - | 54,440 | 701 | 10 | 663 | 13 | 22 | — | — | 13 | 1 | 1 | 43 | — |
| Southgate M.B. - - - | 72,290 | 815 | 10 | 813 | 13 | 41 | — | — | 6 | 4 | — | 26 | — |
| Surbiton M.B. - - - | 63,320 | 816 | 13 | 596 | 9 | 24 | — | — | 6 | 1 | — | 26 | — |
| Sutton and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheam M.B. - - - | 79,200 | 959 | 14 | 809 | 18 | 38 | — | — | 8 | 2 | — | 20 | — |
| Tottenham M.B. - - - | 123,200 | 1,524 | 36 | 1,187 | 27 | 57 | — | — | 25 | 1 | — | 52 | — |
| Twickenham M.B. - - | 104,700 | 1,333 | 25 | 1,166 | 19 | 43 | — | — | 23 | 8 | — | 41 | — |
| Uxbridge U.D. - - - | 56,840 | 941 | 14 | 489 | 25 | 18 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | 17 | — |
| Walthamstow M.B. - - | 119,000 | 1,474 | 21 | 1,141 | 33 | 58 | — | — | 11 | 5 | — | 54 | — |
| Wanstead and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodford M.B. - - - | 61,550 | 703 | 15 | 610 | 10 | 27 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | 18 | — |
| Wembley M.B. - - - | 129,500 | 1,481 | 29 | 1,118 | 27 | 55 | — | — | 16 | 2 | — | 45 | — |
| West Ham C.B. - - - | 168,600 | 2,742 | 76 | 1,583 | 59 | 96 | — | — | 28 | 15 | — | 65 | — |
| Willesden M.B. - - - | 177,300 | 2,599 | 44 | 1,575 | 50 | 76 | 1 | — | 38 | 4 | — | 60 | — |
| Wimbledon M.B. - - - | 58,150 | 784 | 18 | 619 | 12 | 29 | — | — | 4 | 1 | 1 | 19 | — |
| Wood Green M.B. - - - | 51,090 | 564 | 10 | 533 | 15 | 34 | — | — | 7 | 3 | — | 30 | — |
| Brighton C.B. - - - | 157,900 | 2,060 | 47 | 2,142 | 45 | 83 | — | — | 29 | 6 | — | 78 | — |
| Canterbury C.B. - - - | 29,600 | 461 | 15 | 307 | 8 | 6 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 6 | — |
| Eastbourne C.B. - - - | 57,600 | 612 | 11 | 848 | 8 | 21 | — | — | 7 | 1 | — | 30 | — |
| Gillingham M.B. - - - | 79,040 | 1,103 | 23 | 661 | 31 | 19 | 1 | — | 7 | 1 | — | 20 | — |
| Hastings C.B. - - - | 64,800 | 746 | 11 | 1,072 | 18 | 19 | — | — | 11 | 5 | — | 38 | — |
| Hove M.B. - - - - - | 69,490 | 748 | 18 | 1,172 | 8 | 43 | — | — | 10 | 4 | — | 39 | — |
| Maidstone M.B. - - - | 54,540 | 782 | 20 | 658 | 18 | 15 | — | — | 9 | 2 | — | 22 | — |
| Worthing M.B. - - - | 68,510 | 641 | 18 | 1,299 | 19 | 37 | — | — | 13 | 4 | — | 42 | — |
| Southern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bournemouth C.B. - - - | 141,100 | 1,558 | 36 | 2,168 | 30 | 64 | — | — | 28 | 3 | 1 | 54 | — |
| Gosport M.B. - - - - | 62,520 | 1,010 | 26 | 466 | 27 | 13 | — | — | 10 | — | — | 21 | — |
| Oxford C.B. - - - - - | 106,900 | 1,458 | 26 | 980 | 34 | 34 | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | 50 | — |
| Poole M.B. - - - - - | 84,540 | 1,139 | 31 | 1,035 | 36 | 26 | — | — | 20 | — | 1 | 24 | — |
| Portsmouth C.B. - - - | 243,600 | 3,711 | 95 | 2,622 | 88 | 96 | 3 | — | 45 | 4 | — | 123 | — |
| Reading C.B. - - - - | 118,300 | 1,660 | 31 | 1,218 | 47 | 46 | — | — | 9 | 2 | — | 80 | — |
| Slough M.B. - - - - - | 67,090 | 975 | 25 | 510 | 20 | 21 | — | — | 9 | 1 | — | 17 | — |
| Southampton C.B. - - - | 194,300 | 3,137 | 74 | 1,805 | 74 | 71 | 1 | — | 52 | 3 | — | 49 | — |
| South Western | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bath C.B. - - - - - | 79,400 | 1,043 | 28 | 980 | 22 | 25 | — | — | 11 | 2 | — | 79 | — |
| Bristol C.B. - - - - - | 444,900 | 6,691 | 160 | 5,165 | 139 | 198 | — | — | 74 | 16 | 1 | 241 | — |
| Cheltenham M.B. - - - | 67,450 | 1,132 | 34 | 877 | 33 | 33 | — | — | 10 | 4 | — | 26 | — |
| Exeter C.B. - - - - - | 76,900 | 1,102 | 41 | 990 | 29 | 29 | — | — | 23 | 3 | 1 | 23 | — |
| Gloucester C.B. - - - | 66,700 | 1,133 | 19 | 731 | 23 | 20 | 1 | — | 18 | 3 | — | 21 | — |
| Plymouth C.B. - - - - | 217,500 | 3,580 | 90 | 2,348 | 101 | 73 | 1 | — | 36 | 1 | 2 | 129 | — |
| Swindon M.B. - - - - | 69,760 | 1,123 | 23 | 759 | 18 | 22 | — | — | 12 | 2 | 1 | 28 | — |
| Torquay M.B. - - - - | 50,260 | 581 | 14 | 819 | 13 | 24 | — | — | 15 | 2 | — | 21 | — |
| Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiff C.B. - - - - - | 248,000 | 4,492 | 117 | 2,872 | 153 | 87 | — | — | 80 | 8 | — | 100 | — |
| Merthyr Tydfil C.B. - - | 59,700 | 880 | 39 | 817 | 44 | 25 | — | — | 21 | 2 | — | 25 | — |
| Newport C.B. - - - - | 104,600 | 1,633 | 50 | 1,149 | 47 | 50 | 1 | — | 17 | 3 | — | 26 | — |
| Rhondda U.D. - - - - | 108,730 | 1,549 | 58 | 1,434 | 49 | 24 | — | — | 32 | 7 | — | 26 | — |
| Swansea C.B. - - - - | 161,500 | 2,381 | 62 | 2,069 | 63 | 61 | 5 | — | 38 | 6 | 1 | 33 | — |
| Edinburgh - - - - - | 469,300 | 7,256 | 158 | 6,061 | 185 | 215 | 3 | — | 95 | 18 | 2 | 225 | — |
| Glasgow - - - - - | 1,083,400 | 20,977 | 636 | 12,749 | 736 | 535 | 7 | 1 | 403 | 23 | 3 | 447 | 1 |
| Belfast - - - - - | 449,100 | 8,302 | ? | 4,811 | 321 | 145 | 2 | — | 98 | 20 | 1 | 248 | — |
| Dublin - - - - - | 522,183 | 12,988 | ? | 5,420 | 449 | ? | 2 | 4 | 236 | 14 | 1 | 228 | — |

† Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'C'—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1954, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the year 1954.* } **Smaller Towns.**

| Area | Home Population | Live Births | Stillbirths | Deaths (excluding Stillbirths) | Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age | Deaths from | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus | Whooping cough | Diphtheria | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Acute poliomyelitis | Pneumonia † | Coronary disease angina pectoris |
| Smaller Towns | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Rates | 5,786,990 | 86,452 14.9 | 2,123 24.0 | 65,646 11.3 | 2,300 26.6 | 1,988 0.34 | 23 0.00 | 1 0.00 | 1,013 0.18 | 242 0.04 | 17 0.00 | 2,364 0.41 | 8,788 1.52 |
| Northern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Doncaster U.D. | 28,420 | 452 | 8 | 293 | 7 | 6 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 4 | 43 |
| Leeds U.D. | 29,150 | 524 | 17 | 315 | 14 | 7 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 7 | 52 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 35,330 | 655 | 21 | 411 | 23 | 13 | — | — | 10 | 3 | — | 18 | 44 |
| Bradford U.D. | 30,360 | 500 | 11 | 343 | 13 | 9 | — | — | 6 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 38 |
| Halifax M.B. | 34,370 | 638 | 16 | 358 | 11 | 15 | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | 10 | 57 |
| Leeds U.D. | 38,830 | 587 | 15 | 477 | 19 | 8 | — | — | 10 | 3 | — | 19 | 70 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 27,120 | 380 | 11 | 359 | 16 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | 8 | 39 |
| Doncaster U.D. | 33,680 | 762 | 20 | 339 | 26 | 6 | 1 | — | 4 | 1 | — | 15 | 35 |
| Leeds U.D. | 25,550 | 418 | 15 | 284 | 9 | 2 | — | — | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 36 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 30,950 | 544 | 14 | 364 | 18 | 9 | — | — | 6 | 7 | — | 8 | 50 |
| Doncaster U.D. | 29,100 | 640 | 16 | 328 | 18 | 10 | — | — | 9 | 7 | — | 10 | 42 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 32,380 | 547 | 19 | 316 | 14 | 14 | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | — | 10 | 43 |
| Doncaster U.D. | 27,720 | 462 | 7 | 310 | 14 | 8 | — | — | 3 | 2 | — | 12 | 49 |
| Leeds U.D. | 44,130 | 544 | 11 | 633 | 16 | 13 | — | — | 5 | 2 | — | 11 | 95 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 25,650 | 483 | 8 | 250 | 10 | 5 | — | — | 6 | 2 | — | 9 | 44 |
| Doncaster U.D. | 26,170 | 355 | 19 | 272 | 16 | 8 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 7 | 54 |
| Leeds U.D. (Durham) | 48,020 | 728 | 16 | 544 | 19 | 13 | 2 | — | 5 | 4 | — | 20 | 68 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 49,280 | 973 | 18 | 552 | 31 | 17 | 1 | — | 10 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 86 |
| Doncaster U.D. | 32,300 | 412 | 5 | 471 | 12 | 16 | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | 13 | 86 |
| Leeds U.D. | 28,930 | 454 | 14 | 338 | 11 | 11 | — | — | 5 | 3 | — | 11 | 49 |
| East and West Ridings | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheffield U.D. | 27,450 | 344 | 10 | 412 | 7 | 5 | — | — | 7 | 5 | — | 8 | 74 |
| Leeds U.D. | 39,960 | 623 | 20 | 497 | 13 | 15 | 1 | — | 7 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 66 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 30,400 | 413 | 8 | 370 | 11 | 14 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 7 | 57 |
| Leeds U.D. | 42,570 | 674 | 17 | 433 | 19 | 15 | — | — | 11 | 3 | — | 17 | 45 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 37,720 | 528 | 12 | 491 | 10 | 20 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 13 | 77 |
| Leeds U.D. | 39,560 | 575 | 13 | 481 | 14 | 13 | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | 14 | 84 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 30,840 | 421 | 9 | 371 | 7 | 14 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 9 | 68 |
| Leeds U.D. | 32,780 | 477 | 15 | 372 | 10 | 10 | — | — | 7 | 1 | — | 12 | 61 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 36,760 | 446 | 12 | 508 | 17 | 15 | — | 1 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 85 |
| North Western | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheffield U.D. | 39,990 | 543 | 15 | 579 | 21 | 11 | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | 30 | 89 |
| Leeds U.D. | 40,070 | 550 | 19 | 445 | 15 | 21 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | 13 | 44 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 51,350 | 735 | 18 | 660 | 32 | 19 | — | — | 11 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 84 |
| Leeds U.D. | 48,740 | 635 | 19 | 478 | 15 | 20 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | 23 | 97 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 31,550 | 422 | 14 | 324 | 14 | 1 | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | 9 | 42 |
| Leeds U.D. | 31,890 | 428 | 12 | 439 | 9 | 22 | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | 20 | 63 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 31,930 | 476 | 15 | 442 | 13 | 7 | 1 | — | 3 | 10 | — | 22 | 49 |
| Leeds U.D. | 30,350 | 400 | 13 | 493 | 11 | 5 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | 17 | 55 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 25,630 | 323 | 9 | 277 | 6 | 6 | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | 10 | 25 |
| Leeds U.D. | 26,480 | 342 | 13 | 249 | 13 | 12 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 7 | 24 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 43,580 | 662 | 16 | 728 | 14 | 23 | — | — | 9 | 3 | — | 21 | 80 |
| Leeds U.D. | 35,130 | 692 | 18 | 304 | 22 | 10 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | 8 | 37 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 27,910 | 408 | 11 | 339 | 14 | 8 | — | — | 7 | 1 | — | 6 | 43 |
| Leeds U.D. | 27,850 | 447 | 11 | 388 | 11 | 13 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 10 | 36 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 25,150 | 347 | 5 | 359 | 8 | 14 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 13 | 40 |
| Leeds U.D. | 31,080 | 385 | 7 | 383 | 8 | 7 | — | — | 6 | 1 | — | 11 | 74 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 31,810 | 451 | 11 | 444 | 15 | 8 | — | — | 6 | 1 | — | 23 | 41 |
| Leeds U.D. | 47,990 | 714 | 20 | 565 | 19 | 11 | — | — | 11 | 4 | — | 20 | 86 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 30,220 | 339 | 8 | 507 | 5 | 9 | — | — | 5 | 3 | — | 4 | 73 |
| Leeds U.D. | 35,410 | 477 | 11 | 513 | 18 | 14 | — | — | 8 | — | — | 12 | 64 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 36,380 | 620 | 9 | 404 | 13 | 18 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 9 | 52 |
| North Eastern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheffield U.D. | 36,610 | 393 | 12 | 641 | 17 | 10 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | 18 | 81 |
| Leeds U.D. | 33,390 | 370 | 11 | 508 | 9 | 9 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | 15 | 72 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 33,830 | 417 | 16 | 459 | 4 | 17 | — | — | 5 | 4 | — | 17 | 60 |
| Leeds U.D. | 27,530 | 385 | 7 | 380 | 9 | 16 | — | — | 3 | 2 | — | 9 | 47 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 24,900 | 338 | 4 | 401 | 11 | 7 | — | — | 7 | 2 | — | 11 | 54 |
| Leeds U.D. | 43,940 | 628 | 11 | 460 | 11 | 21 | — | — | 9 | — | — | 7 | 67 |
| North Midland | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheffield U.D. | 40,470 | 497 | 6 | 421 | 15 | 10 | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | 13 | 64 |
| Leeds U.D. | 39,450 | 627 | 19 | 408 | 22 | 16 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 11 | 59 |
| Sheffield U.D. | 49,360 | 904 | 36 | 478 | 22 | 22 | — | — | 9 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 40 |
| Leeds U.D. | 30,590 | 456 | 13 | 359 | 9 | 10 | — | — | 4 | 5 | — | 9 | 45 |
| North Eastern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheffield U.D. | 50,550 | 709 | 9 | 446 | 20 | 19 | — | — | 12 | 4 | — | 14 | 62 |

* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

† See footnote on page 20.

‡ Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'C'—continued.

| Area | Home Population | Live Births | Stillbirths | Deaths (excluding Stillbirths) | Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age | Deaths from | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | | | Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus | Whooping cough | Diphtheria | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Acute poliomyelitis | Pneumonia † | Coronary |
| Carlton U.D. - - - | 35,400 | 519 | 6 | 340 | 10 | 11 | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | 11 | |
| Cleethorpes M.B. - - - | 30,310 | 484 | 14 | 382 | 19 | 14 | — | — | 6 | 1 | — | 22 | |
| Coalville U.D. - - - | 25,750 | 397 | 18 | 246 | 14 | 10 | — | — | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | |
| Hinckley U.D. - - - | 39,680 | 577 | 15 | 413 | 14 | 10 | — | — | 13 | — | — | 12 | |
| Ilkeston M.B. - - - | 34,530 | 587 | 11 | 347 | 28 | 8 | 1 | — | 9 | 3 | — | 13 | |
| Kettering M.B. - - - | 36,590 | 503 | 12 | 402 | 17 | 12 | — | — | 9 | — | — | 12 | |
| Long Eaton U.D. - - - | 29,280 | 373 | 12 | 320 | 9 | 10 | — | — | 7 | — | — | 16 | |
| Loughborough M.B. - - - | 35,860 | 504 | 19 | 386 | 16 | 11 | 1 | — | 5 | 3 | — | 11 | |
| Sutton in Ashfield U.D. - - - | 40,450 | 620 | 10 | 410 | 19 | 9 | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | 11 | |
| Wellingborough U.D. - - - | 28,670 | 426 | 10 | 349 | 10 | 7 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | 12 | |
| Worksop M.B. - - - | 33,540 | 324 | 15 | 301 | 15 | 10 | — | — | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | |
| Midland | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aldridge U.D. - - - | 31,440 | 456 | 12 | 219 | 8 | 5 | — | — | 10 | — | 1 | 5 | |
| Bilston M.B. - - - | 33,810 | 554 | 15 | 333 | 18 | 11 | — | — | 6 | 1 | — | 18 | |
| Brierley Hill U.D. - - - | 49,350 | 744 | 19 | 477 | 18 | 16 | — | — | 10 | 2 | — | 13 | |
| Bromsgrove U.D. - - - | 29,020 | 439 | 6 | 327 | 14 | 10 | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | 20 | |
| Cannock U.D. - - - | 41,090 | 643 | 21 | 423 | 25 | 12 | — | — | 11 | 1 | — | 9 | |
| Coseley U.D. - - - | 32,660 | 498 | 16 | 288 | 13 | 11 | 2 | — | 12 | — | — | 10 | |
| Halesowen M.B. - - - | 40,650 | 560 | 5 | 362 | 5 | 11 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 10 | |
| Hereford M.B. - - - | 32,720 | 504 | 12 | 385 | 20 | 7 | 1 | — | 10 | — | — | 26 | |
| Kidderminster M.B. - - - | 38,250 | 603 | 12 | 472 | 19 | 10 | — | — | 5 | — | — | 9 | |
| Redditch U.D. - - - | 30,710 | 499 | 11 | 269 | 12 | 5 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 8 | |
| Rowley Regis M.B. - - - | 49,080 | 616 | 18 | 421 | 13 | 19 | — | — | 6 | 1 | — | 17 | |
| Royal Leamington Spa M.B. - - - | 37,800 | 640 | 15 | 455 | 16 | 22 | 1 | — | 6 | 4 | — | 15 | |
| Rugby M.B. - - - | 46,590 | 669 | 22 | 427 | 18 | 9 | 1 | — | 5 | — | — | 28 | |
| Shrewsbury M.B. - - - | 47,020 | 695 | 20 | 572 | 20 | 14 | — | — | 15 | 4 | — | 17 | |
| Stafford M.B. - - - | 40,940 | 674 | 20 | 484 | 21 | 14 | — | — | 4 | 3 | — | 7 | |
| Stourbridge M.B. - - - | 38,260 | 505 | 15 | 420 | 12 | 15 | — | — | 6 | 6 | — | 16 | |
| Sutton Coldfield M.B. - - - | 49,780 | 708 | 14 | 478 | 11 | 23 | — | — | 4 | 2 | 1 | 23 | |
| Tipton M.B. - - - | 39,350 | 695 | 19 | 293 | 21 | 6 | — | — | 9 | 5 | — | 10 | |
| Wednesbury M.B. - - - | 34,710 | 535 | 14 | 321 | 12 | 9 | 1 | — | 15 | 2 | — | 13 | |
| Willenhall U.D. - - - | 31,000 | 474 | 14 | 292 | 16 | 10 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 12 | |
| Eastern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Billerica U.D. - - - | 49,450 | 936 | 21 | 551 | 15 | 28 | — | — | 7 | — | — | 29 | |
| Brentwood U.D. - - - | 34,670 | 459 | 10 | 405 | 9 | 9 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 24 | |
| Chelmsford M.B. - - - | 39,590 | 603 | 17 | 359 | 18 | 13 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 30 | |
| Kings Lynn M.B. - - - | 26,130 | 463 | 13 | 276 | 8 | 10 | — | — | 3 | — | — | 10 | |
| Lowestoft M.B. - - - | 43,710 | 634 | 13 | 476 | 17 | 21 | — | — | 5 | 3 | — | 17 | |
| St. Alban M.B. - - - | 45,430 | 701 | 19 | 492 | 13 | 15 | — | — | 5 | — | — | 26 | |
| London & South Eastern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banstead U.D. - - - | 35,010 | 427 | 9 | 513 | 4 | 17 | — | — | 10 | 1 | — | 67 | |
| Barnes M.B. - - - | 40,170 | 407 | 10 | 518 | 9 | 20 | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | 26 | |
| Barnet U.D. - - - | 25,330 | 358 | 6 | 240 | 9 | 8 | 1 | — | 6 | — | — | 5 | |
| Beddington and Wallington M.B. - - - | 32,620 | 416 | 8 | 347 | 6 | 13 | — | — | 3 | — | — | 12 | |
| Bexhill M.B. - - - | 25,900 | 237 | 10 | 442 | 2 | 14 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | 16 | |
| Bognor Regis U.D. - - - | 25,050 | 301 | 6 | 392 | 12 | 14 | — | — | 5 | — | — | 12 | |
| Caterham and Warlingham U.D. - - - | 32,920 | 436 | 8 | 298 | 10 | 12 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 17 | |
| Chatham M.B. - - - | 48,520 | 816 | 19 | 498 | 17 | 18 | — | — | 18 | 1 | — | 23 | |
| Chertsey U.D. - - - | 32,640 | 499 | 8 | 336 | 12 | 14 | 1 | — | 7 | 1 | — | 25 | |
| Chingford M.B. - - - | 47,600 | 557 | 11 | 382 | 13 | 18 | — | — | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | |
| Crayford U.D. - - - | 28,150 | 394 | 5 | 227 | 4 | 16 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 6 | |
| Dartford M.B. - - - | 40,410 | 579 | 15 | 493 | 10 | 14 | — | — | 10 | — | — | 36 | |
| Dover M.B. - - - | 34,400 | 580 | 10 | 345 | 12 | 16 | — | — | 7 | 1 | 1 | 14 | |
| East Barnet U.D. - - - | 40,730 | 502 | 9 | 389 | 5 | 19 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 13 | |
| Erith M.B. - - - | 45,950 | 621 | 19 | 455 | 12 | 13 | — | — | 9 | — | — | 16 | |
| Feltham U.D. - - - | 48,200 | 760 | 12 | 283 | 13 | 14 | — | — | 7 | 3 | — | 6 | |
| Folkestone M.B. - - - | 43,820 | 615 | 7 | 512 | 10 | 17 | — | — | 11 | 7 | — | 18 | |
| Friern Barnet U.D. - - - | 28,680 | 274 | 10 | 434 | 6 | 22 | — | — | 10 | — | — | 37 | |
| Gravesend M.B. - - - | 45,960 | 768 | 14 | 416 | 23 | 10 | 1 | — | 11 | 1 | — | 10 | |
| Guildford M.B. - - - | 49,640 | 750 | 9 | 561 | 23 | 24 | — | — | 7 | 2 | — | 32 | |
| Kingston upon Thames M.B. - - - | 39,160 | 534 | 15 | 450 | 11 | 18 | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | 23 | |
| Leatherhead U.D. - - - | 29,780 | 382 | 8 | 243 | 10 | 10 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 10 | |
| Malden and Coombe M.B. - - - | 45,910 | 507 | 7 | 415 | 10 | 21 | — | — | 7 | 1 | — | 5 | |
| Margate M.B. - - - | 42,500 | 678 | 12 | 572 | 21 | 23 | — | — | 5 | — | 1 | 13 | |
| Penge U.D. - - - | 25,450 | 485 | 16 | 264 | 13 | 11 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 10 | |
| Ramsgate M.B. - - - | 36,150 | 555 | 12 | 412 | 18 | 11 | — | — | 5 | — | — | 8 | |
| Reigate M.B. - - - | 47,610 | 687 | 13 | 572 | 9 | 16 | — | — | 5 | 3 | — | 19 | |
| Richmond M.B. - - - | 42,480 | 621 | 11 | 526 | 13 | 27 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | 26 | |
| Rochester M.B. - - - | 45,110 | 743 | 20 | 422 | 15 | 15 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 14 | |
| Royal Tunbridge Wells M.B. - - - | 38,830 | 490 | 4 | 587 | 10 | 20 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 15 | |
| Staines U.D. - - - | 41,050 | 696 | 12 | 320 | 13 | 18 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 14 | |
| Walton and Weybridge U.D. - - - | 40,220 | 565 | 10 | 384 | 10 | 18 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 15 | |
| Woking U.D. - - - | 54,020 | 820 | 14 | 686 | 21 | 17 | — | — | 3 | 2 | — | 48 | |

† Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

APPENDIX 'C'—continued.

| Area | Home Population | Live Births | Stillbirths | Deaths (excluding Stillbirths) | Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age | Deaths from | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus | Whooping cough | Diphtheria | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Acute poliomyelitis | Pneumonia † | Coronary disease angina pectoris |
| Southern | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worship M.B. - - - | 39,630 | 602 | 12 | 275 | 16 | 12 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 8 | 34 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 31,210 | 512 | 11 | 335 | 17 | 7 | — | — | 6 | 1 | — | 13 | 54 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 46,220 | 759 | 16 | 494 | 19 | 12 | — | — | 8 | — | — | 21 | 80 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 26,270 | 482 | 13 | 207 | 6 | 4 | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | 5 | 27 |
| Weymouth and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 40,530 | 813 | 15 | 429 | 27 | 15 | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | 15 | 52 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 42,230 | 675 | 11 | 364 | 12 | 4 | — | — | 6 | 1 | — | 20 | 56 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 28,010 | 436 | 10 | 293 | 12 | 12 | — | — | 5 | 2 | — | 10 | 25 |
| Weymouth and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weymouth Regis M.B. - - - | 37,760 | 560 | 10 | 402 | 13 | 9 | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | 25 | 58 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 27,150 | 399 | 7 | 320 | 12 | 10 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 9 | 48 |
| South Western | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weymouth and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 35,450 | 506 | 20 | 457 | 12 | 9 | — | — | 13 | 1 | — | 9 | 55 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 25,390 | 251 | 11 | 398 | 5 | 5 | — | — | 1 | 3 | — | 8 | 49 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 34,200 | 556 | 8 | 453 | 10 | 9 | — | — | 6 | 2 | — | 18 | 69 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 34,820 | 475 | 7 | 434 | 8 | 12 | — | — | 7 | — | — | 11 | 42 |
| Weymouth super Mare M.B. - - - | 39,990 | 460 | 14 | 599 | 10 | 14 | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 85 |
| Wales | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 40,630 | 560 | 21 | 579 | 15 | 11 | — | — | 14 | 3 | — | 14 | 57 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 27,040 | 429 | 19 | 329 | 19 | 7 | — | — | 10 | 1 | — | 6 | 43 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 41,450 | 744 | 20 | 465 | 18 | 11 | — | — | 9 | — | — | 12 | 90 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 28,310 | 534 | 12 | 327 | 22 | 7 | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | 21 | 38 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 36,900 | 731 | 26 | 373 | 26 | 7 | 1 | — | 8 | 4 | — | 12 | 39 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 28,570 | 441 | 12 | 320 | 17 | 6 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | 14 | 39 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 36,170 | 644 | 18 | 437 | 29 | 3 | 1 | — | 4 | 3 | — | 19 | 28 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 32,770 | 422 | 13 | 545 | 11 | 13 | — | — | 11 | 1 | — | 9 | 67 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 25,720 | 346 | 9 | 310 | 15 | 9 | — | — | 11 | 3 | — | 4 | 35 |
| Weymouth Ash U.D. - - - | 30,900 | 471 | 23 | 397 | 10 | 3 | — | — | 9 | 1 | — | 10 | 46 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 31,530 | 466 | 11 | 405 | 17 | 13 | — | — | 16 | 4 | — | 11 | 33 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 42,030 | 628 | 14 | 480 | 31 | 13 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 24 | 67 |
| Weymouth U.D. - - - | 38,140 | 618 | 14 | 543 | 22 | 20 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 16 | 72 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 45,850 | 833 | 22 | 457 | 19 | 9 | — | — | 7 | — | — | 17 | 47 |
| Weymouth M.B. - - - | 32,290 | 539 | 15 | 339 | 31 | 7 | — | — | 8 | — | — | 13 | 46 |

† Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

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and Causes.*

London.

| Abbreviated List No. | Causes of Death. | Ages at Death. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | ALL AGES. | Under 4 weeks. | 4 weeks— under 1 year. | 1-4 years. | 5-14 years. | 15-24 years. | 25-34 years. | 35-44 years. | 45-54 years. | 55-64 years. | 65-74 years. |
| | ALL CAUSES | 35,469 | 766 | 281 | 155 | 147 | 233 | 546 | 1,115 | 2,999 | 5,664 | 9,766 |
| B1 | Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. | 596 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 47 | 65 | 118 | 141 | 151 |
| B2 | Tuberculosis, other forms | 62 | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| B3 | Syphilis and its sequelae | 183 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 16 | 39 | 84 |
| B4 | Typhoid fever | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| B6 | Dysentery, all forms | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| B7 | Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| B8 | Diphtheria | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| B9 | Whooping cough | 4 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| B10 | Meningococcal infections | 28 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 |
| B12 | Acute poliomyelitis | 6 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| B14 | Measles | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| B17(b) | Acute infectious encephalitis (082) .. | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Rest of B1-17 | Other infective and parasitic diseases .. | 78 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 11 |
| B18(c) | Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) .. | 1,009 | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 35 | 107 | 236 | 337 |
| B18(f) | Malignant neoplasm of lung (162, 163) .. | 1,785 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 12 | 71 | 334 | 576 | 563 |
| B18(l) | Leukæmia, aleukæmia (204) | 188 | — | 1 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 33 | 44 |
| B18(k) | Hodgkin's disease (201) | 54 | — | — | — | — | 10 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| Rest of B18 | Other malignant and lymphatic neo- plasms | 4,641 | — | 4 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 70 | 195 | 582 | 1,000 | 1,446 |
| B19 | Benign and unspecified neoplasms .. | 136 | 1 | — | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 26 | 32 | 26 |
| B20 | Diabetes mellitus | 183 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 28 | 66 |
| B21 | Anæmias | 95 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 27 |
| B22 | Vascular lesions of central nervous system | 4,002 | — | — | — | 1 | 5 | 19 | 52 | 217 | 580 | 1,241 |
| B23 | Non-meningococcal meningitis | 31 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| B24 | Rheumatic fever | 21 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| B25 | Chronic rheumatic heart disease | 765 | — | — | — | 3 | 7 | 33 | 81 | 141 | 185 | 179 |
| B26(b) | Other chronic endocarditis (421) | 255 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 18 | 41 | 76 |
| B26(a) | Coronary and arterio sclerotic heart disease (420) | 4,996 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 20 | 94 | 483 | 969 | 1,730 |
| B26(c) | Other myocardial degeneration (422) .. | 3,228 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 16 | 79 | 492 |
| B28 | Hypertension with heart disease | 948 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 7 | 27 | 91 | 318 |
| B27 | Other diseases of heart | 506 | — | 2 | — | — | 4 | 8 | 6 | 28 | 60 | 154 |
| B29 | Hypertension without mention of heart | 866 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 46 | 122 | 290 |
| B46(c) | Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468) | 1,022 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 12 | 38 | 94 | 258 |
| B30 | Influenza | 83 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 23 |
| B31 | Pneumonia | †1,567 | — | 65 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 21 | 61 | 159 | 391 |
| B32 | Bronchitis | 2,203 | — | 33 | 8 | 5 | — | 3 | 27 | 113 | 343 | 688 |
| B46(d) | Other diseases of respiratory system (Rest of 470-527) | 309 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | — | 4 | 8 | 32 | 64 | 83 |
| B33 | Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | 532 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 10 | 45 | 121 | 173 |
| B34 | Appendicitis | 69 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 |
| B35 | Intestinal obstruction and hernia | 235 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 13 | 32 | 66 |
| B36 | Gastritis and enteritis (except of new- born) | 162 | — | 21 | 2 | — | 3 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 42 |
| B37 | Cirrhosis of liver | 93 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 7 | 25 | 26 | 20 |
| B46(e)(f) | Other diseases of digestive system (Rest of 530-587) | 288 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 28 | 41 | 86 |
| B38 | Nephritis and nephrosis | 320 | — | 1 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 15 | 31 | 44 | 65 | 67 |
| B39 | Hyperplasia of prostate | 285 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 16 | 85 |
| B46(g) | Other diseases of genito-urinary system (Rest of 590-637) | 264 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 70 |
| B40(c) | Abortion (650-652) | 6 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Rest of B40 | Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth | 28 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 16 | 8 | — | — | — |
| B41 | Congenital malformations | 281 | 121 | 57 | 19 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 12 |
| B42 | Birth injuries, asphyxia, atelectasis .. | 325 | 321 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| B43(b) | Diarrhoea of newborn (764) | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Rest of B43 | Other infections of newborn | 42 | 41 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| B44(b) | Prematurity (774-776) | 188 | 184 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Rest of B44 | Other diseases of early infancy | 60 | 59 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| B45(a) | Senility without psychosis (794) | 187 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 |
| Rest of B45 & 46 | Other diseases and ill defined causes .. | 775 | 11 | 28 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 42 | 66 | 87 | 140 | 189 |
| BE47 | Motor vehicle accidents | 269 | — | — | 14 | 18 | 29 | 34 | 28 | 25 | 32 | 36 |
| BE48(a) | Other road traffic accidents (E840-845) .. | 5 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — |
| Rest of BE48 & BE50 | Other accidents and homicide | 702 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 23 | 31 | 36 | 58 | 72 | 72 | 112 |
| BE49 | Suicide | 494 | — | — | — | — | 16 | 61 | 84 | 118 | 96 | 81 |

* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

† Excluding Pneumonia of Newborn

APPENDIX 'E'.—Infant Mortality, } { England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns.

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 related live births).

| — | 1952 | 1953 | 1954* | — | 1952 | 1953 | 1954* |
|------------------------------------|------|------|-------|--|------|------|-------|
| ENGLAND AND WALES - - - | 27.6 | 26.8 | 25.5 | Towns with population over 200,000—cont. | | | |
| Regional Summary: | | | | Croydon C.B. - - - - - | 19.6 | 20.5 | 19.3 |
| Northern - - - - - | 32.1 | 30.9 | 29.7 | Harrow M.B. - - - - - | 21.9 | 16.9 | 16.7 |
| East and West Ridings - - - - - | 29.9 | 30.5 | 27.9 | Kingston upon Hull C.B. - - - - - | 39.6 | 35.3 | 33.9 |
| North Western - - - - - | 32.4 | 29.9 | 29.3 | Leeds C.B. - - - - - | 29.7 | 32.9 | 26.1 |
| North Midland - - - - - | 28.5 | 27.8 | 26.1 | Leicester C.B. - - - - - | 24.1 | 24.8 | 27.2 |
| Midland - - - - - | 28.8 | 27.8 | 27.4 | Liverpool C.B.— - - - - | 35.3 | 35.5 | 31.1 |
| Eastern - - - - - | 23.3 | 23.3 | 21.8 | London Admin. County - - - - - | 23.2 | 23.9 | 20.7 |
| London and South Eastern - - - - - | 22.6 | 22.6 | 20.3 | Islington Met. B. - - - - - | 22.8 | 24.3 | 17.2 |
| Southern - - - - - | 23.4 | 23.4 | 23.3 | Lambeth Met. B. - - - - - | 25.3 | 25.6 | 23.3 |
| South Western - - - - - | 25.6 | 24.6 | 23.6 | Lewisham Met. B. - - - - - | 22.4 | 22.6 | 20.7 |
| Wales - - - - - | 33.3 | 31.3 | 31.6 | Wandsworth Met. B. - - - - - | 20.6 | 23.1 | 19.2 |
| Towns with population over 200,000 | | | | Manchester C.B. - - - - - | 34.2 | 30.4 | 29.5 |
| Birmingham C.B. - - - - - | 26.9 | 25.8 | 23.9 | Newcastle on Tyne C.B. - - - - - | 29.3 | 26.9 | 25.5 |
| Bradford C.B. - - - - - | 33.8 | 37.0 | 30.7 | Nottingham C.B. - - - - - | 28.2 | 26.7 | 24.4 |
| Bristol C.B. - - - - - | 21.5 | 21.8 | 20.8 | Plymouth C.B. - - - - - | 29.5 | 27.0 | 28.2 |
| Coventry C.B. - - - - - | 31.8 | 33.5 | 30.4 | Portsmouth C.B. - - - - - | 23.2 | 23.9 | 23.7 |
| | | | | Sheffield C.B. - - - - - | 23.7 | 25.6 | 23.9 |
| | | | | Stoke on Trent C.B. - - - - - | 28.1 | 28.5 | 33.2 |
| | | | | Cardiff C.B. - - - - - | 28.3 | 26.9 | 34.1 |

* Provisional figures.

APPENDIX 'F'.—Population, Births and Deaths in } London and certain Cities abroad.

| CITIES | POPULATION (enumerated or estimated) | LIVE BIRTHS | STILLBIRTHS | DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths) | Rate per 1,000 living | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | | Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births |
|------------------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---|-------|--|--|
| | | | | | Live Births | Deaths (excluding Stillbirths) | Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers | Smallpox | Whooping cough | Diphtheria * | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Ac. poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis | Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years) | | | |
| AMSTERDAM | 3,322,000 | 50,630 | 1,025 | 35,469 | 15.2 | 10.7 | — | — | 4 | — | 658 | 83 | 6 | 23 | 20.7† | | |
| WEST LONDON... | 8,319,220 | 116,575 | 2,383 | 83,714 | 14.0 | 10.1 | — | — | 9 | 2 | 1354 | 194 | 15 | 60 | 19.6† | | |
| BERDAM | 863,800 | 14,816 | 250 | 6,819 | 17.2 | 7.8 | — | — | 1 | 20 | 45 | 31 | — | 2 | 19 | | |
| BLAND | 352,100 | 7,546 | 137 | 3,526 | 21.4 | 10.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | | |
| AY | 3,221,000 | 81,641 | 3,599 | 38,153 | 25.4 | 11.9 | 272 | 634 | 13 | 174 | 2445 | 5 | 42 | 957 | ? | | |
| UTTA | 2,878,000 | 65,530 | 2,993 | 32,114 | 22.8 | 11.1 | 636 | 184 | 19 | 204 | 2787 | 23 | 3 | 1721 | ? | | |
| TOWN | 190,400 | 4,886 | 75 | 2,538 | 25.7 | 13.3 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 8 | 31 | | |
| TCHURCH | 185,920 | 3,996 | 74 | 1,884 | 21.5 | 10.1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 25 | | |
| ENE... .. | 688,765 | 8,705 | 167 | 7,227 | 12.6 | 10.5 | — | — | 5 | — | 142 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 47 | | |
| SHAGEN | 761,600 | 10,849 | 263 | 7,547 | 14.2 | 9.9 | — | — | 3 | — | 101 | 3 | — | — | 26 | | |
| AN | 142,400 | 3,527 | 59 | 1,591 | 24.8 | 11.2 | — | — | — | 4 | — | 3 | — | 11 | 30 | | |
| ENBURG | 367,573 | ? | ? | 2,773 | ? | 7.5 | — | — | — | — | 32 | 26 | 1 | — | ? | | |
| URG | 1,749,100 | 17,799 | 300 | 19,718 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 6 | — | 6 | 1 | 390 | 19 | — | 8 | 31 | | |
| INKI | 404,700 | 6,725 | 141 | 3,670 | 16.6 | 9.1 | 1 | — | — | — | 201 | — | — | 6 | 19 | | |
| INESBURG | 354,200 | 10,151 | 91 | 3,566 | 28.7 | 10.1 | — | — | 1 | 8 | — | 2 | — | 16 | 33 | | |
| CH | 936,507 | 8,765 | 187 | 9,754 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 2 | — | 3 | — | 167 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 41 | | |
| YORK | 8,182,000 | 164,688 | 20,384 | 79,049 | 20.1 | 9.7 | — | — | 4 | 2 | 1137 | 30 | 49 | 54 | 24 | | |
| | 434,047 | 5,817 | 69 | 3,884 | 13.4 | 8.9 | — | — | — | — | 70 | — | — | — | 13 | | |
| | 1,793,647 | 30,495 | 729 | 13,758 | 17.0 | 7.7 | 13 | — | 9 | 50 | 579 | 13 | 16 | 62 | ? | | |
| | 769,714 | 10,506 | 191 | 7,064 | 13.6 | 9.2 | — | — | — | — | 158 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ? | | |
| CHOLM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INTO... .. | 219,980 | 4,860 | 86 | 2,026 | 22.1 | 9.2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | | |
| INGTON | 413,840 | 5,705 | 93 | 3,739 | 13.8 | 9.0 | — | — | 1 | — | 44 | 10 | 8 | — | 22 | | |
| CH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

including Deaths from Croup in Bombay.
per 1,000 related live births.

**APPENDIX 'G'.—Estimated Home Population of
Children under 15 years of age at 30th June,
1954.**

**England and Wales, Administrative Counties,
County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan
Boroughs.**

| AREA | | AREA | | AREA | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| ENGLAND and WALES | 9,955,000 | Administrative Counties | | County Boroughs (cont.) | |
| Administrative Counties | 6,819,800 | <i>(cont.)</i> | | Rochdale | 17 |
| Bedfordshire | 70,800 | Merionethshire | 8,300 | Rotherham | 20 |
| Berkshire | 73,900 | Monmouthshire | 78,600 | St. Helens | 27 |
| Buckinghamshire | 91,100 | Montgomeryshire | 10,500 | Salford | 40 |
| Cambridgeshire | 36,800 | Pembrokeshire | 21,700 | Sheffield | 107 |
| Cheshire | 183,000 | Radnorshire | 4,400 | Smethwick | 16 |
| Cornwall (excl. Isles of | | County Boroughs | 3,135,200 | Southampton | 46 |
| Scilly) | 72,050 | Barnsley | 18,600 | Southend-on-Sea | 31 |
| Scilly, Isles of | 450 | Barrow-in-Furness | 15,600 | Southport | 13 |
| Cumberland | 52,500 | Bath | 15,800 | South Shields | 26 |
| Derbyshire | 164,000 | Birkenhead | 35,700 | Stockport | 30 |
| Devon | 106,000 | Birmingham | 267,600 | Stoke-on-Trent | 65 |
| Dorset | 66,000 | Blackburn | 21,800 | Sunderland | 46 |
| Durham | 220,700 | Blackpool | 24,700 | Tynemouth | 16 |
| Ely, Isle of | 20,700 | Bolton | 35,500 | Wakefield | 13 |
| Essex | 387,000 | Bootle | 20,600 | Wallasey | 24 |
| Gloucestershire | 106,000 | Bournemouth | 24,800 | Walsall | 28 |
| Herefordshire | 30,500 | Bradford | 61,500 | Warrington | 18 |
| Hertfordshire | 157,000 | Brighton | 31,400 | West Bromwich | 22 |
| Huntingdonshire | 16,500 | Bristol | 100,000 | West Ham | 40 |
| Kent | 359,600 | Burnley | 17,500 | West Hartlepool | 18 |
| Lancashire | 452,000 | Burton-on-Trent | 11,400 | Wigan | 19 |
| Leicestershire | 82,000 | Bury | 12,100 | Wolverhampton | 38 |
| Lincolnshire (Holland) | 24,600 | Canterbury | 7,100 | Worcester | 13 |
| Lincolnshire (Kesteven) | 31,200 | Carlisle | 14,700 | York | 23 |
| Lincolnshire (Lindsey) | 75,400 | Chester | 12,400 | Cardiff | 59 |
| London | 659,000 | Coventry | 63,500 | Merthyr Tydfil | 13 |
| Middlesex | 465,000 | Croydon | 54,200 | Newport (Mon.) | 24 |
| Norfolk | 86,100 | Darlington | 18,800 | Swansea | 35 |
| Northamptonshire | 62,200 | Derby | 29,800 | London | 659,000 |
| Northumberland | 104,000 | Dewsbury | 12,400 | City of London | |
| Nottinghamshire | 128,000 | Doncaster | 18,600 | Metropolitan Boroughs | |
| Oxfordshire | 42,500 | Dudley | 14,800 | Battersea | 25 |
| Peterborough, Soke of | 14,200 | Eastbourne | 10,600 | Bermondsey | 13 |
| Rutland | 5,300 | East Ham | 25,400 | Bethnal Green | 12 |
| Shropshire | 69,700 | Exeter | 16,600 | Camberwell | 40 |
| Somerset | 108,000 | Gateshead | 27,400 | Chelsea | 8 |
| Southampton | 154,900 | Gloucester | 15,400 | Deptford | 16 |
| Staffordshire | 209,400 | Great Yarmouth | 12,200 | Finsbury | 7 |
| Suffolk, East | 51,200 | Grimsby | 23,600 | Fulham | 23 |
| Suffolk, West | 26,900 | Halifax | 20,500 | Greenwich | 21 |
| Surrey | 294,000 | Hastings | 13,000 | Hackney | 34 |
| Sussex, East | 71,100 | Huddersfield | 25,900 | Hammersmith | 23 |
| Sussex, West | 72,400 | Ipswich | 25,400 | Hampstead | 15 |
| Warwickshire | 121,000 | Kingston-upon-Hull | 77,200 | Holborn | 3 |
| Westmorland | 14,700 | Leeds | 110,600 | Islington | 46 |
| Wight, Isle of | 20,500 | Leicester | 64,200 | Kensington | 24 |
| Wiltshire | 88,100 | Lincoln | 14,900 | Lambeth | 47 |
| Worcestershire | 97,500 | Liverpool | 203,000 | Lewisham | 48 |
| Yorkshire (East Riding) | 49,000 | Manchester | 162,700 | Paddington | 20 |
| Yorkshire (North Riding) | 88,000 | Middlesbrough | 39,900 | Poplar | 17 |
| Yorkshire (West Riding) | 372,000 | Newcastle-upon-Tyne | 65,400 | St. Marylebone | 8 |
| | | Northampton | 22,500 | St. Pancras | 23 |
| Anglesey | 12,000 | Norwich | 26,900 | Shoreditch | 10 |
| Brecknockshire | 12,800 | Nottingham | 73,000 | Southwark | 21 |
| Caernarvonshire | 25,400 | Oldham | 25,500 | Stepney | 21 |
| Cardiganshire | 10,900 | Oxford | 21,400 | Stoke Newington | 11 |
| Carmarthenshire | 35,500 | Plymouth | 47,600 | Wandsworth | 65 |
| Denbighshire | 39,700 | Portsmouth | 51,700 | Westminster | 12 |
| Flintshire | 33,500 | Preston | 26,200 | Woolwich | 32 |
| Glamorganshire | 172,000 | Reading | 25,900 | | |

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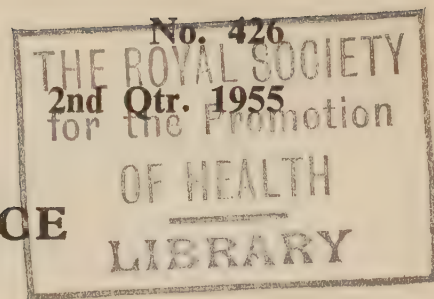
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GENERAL NOTES

1. Introduction.—The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas.—London=administrative county of London; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see* page 4) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total populations for years from 1945 to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

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Half-Yearly

June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS *(continued)***Yearly****March Return**

- (1) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London, analysed by cause and age.
- (2) Estimated mid-year home population, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated C.B's.).
- (3) Estimated mid-year home populations for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from selected causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing,
 - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish Towns,
 - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (4) Populations, births and deaths for the preceding year in London and certain cities abroad, distinguishing deaths from certain causes.
- (5) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (6) Estimated mid-year populations, for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

June Return

A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.

September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.
- (2) An abridged life table constructed from the population and deaths in England and Wales for the previous year.

December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered since 1945 compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

SPECIAL NOTES**(1) Reproduction Rates**

It has been decided that, in future, reproduction rates will not be included in the Quarterly Return, but will be dealt with in the Text Volume of the Statistical Review.

(2) Population Projections

As the population estimates as at 31st December have been discontinued, the next population projections to be produced will be based on the mid-1955 population estimates: these projections will probably be published in the September 1955 Quarterly Return.

(3) Abridged Life Table

The abridged life tables will be published in the September Quarterly Returns instead of in the December Quarterly Returns.

NOTES ON THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1955, ENGLAND AND WALES

Live Births

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 171,191, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1954, of 15·5 per thousand. These figures compare with 169,361 live births and a rate of 15·5 for the preceding quarter, 175,290 live births and a rate of 15·9 for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and an average live birth rate for the second quarters of the five years 1949-53, of 16·6.

Of the live births registered 87,962 were males and 83,229 females, a proportion of 1,057 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the second quarters of the ten years 1945-54 was 1,061 males per 1,000 females.

Stillbirths

The 4,017 stillbirths registered represent 22·9 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0·3 lower than for the second quarter of 1954.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0·36.

Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 124,169, representing a death rate, based on the 1954 home population, of 11·2 per 1,000; it compares with 10·6 for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and an average death rate for the second quarters of the five years 1949-53, of 10·8. Of the deaths registered 63,134 were males and 61,035 females, a proportion of 1,034 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 4,125, representing an infant mortality rate of 24·4 per 1,000 related live births; this was 0·3 per 1,000 lower than that for the second quarter of 1954. This compares with rates of 41·1 and 57·7 for the corresponding quarters of 1945 and 1935 respectively.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and acute poliomyelitis per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

| Quarter | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Pneumonia | Acute poliomyelitis |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1954 | | | |
| First | 228 | 690 | 2 |
| Second | 170 | 349 | 1 |
| Third | 146 | 243 | 4 |
| Fourth | 171 | 425 | 2 |
| 1955 | | | |
| First | 197 | 849 | 1 |
| Second | 143 | 474 | 2 |

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase

The live births registered exceeded the deaths by 47,022. Corresponding figures for the second quarters of 1954, 1953 and 1952 were 58,085, 64,833 and 58,790 respectively.

Marriages

The number of persons married during the quarter was 149,120 which was 1,886 more than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1950-54.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered. } England and Wales. Years 1945 to 1955 and each Quarter of those years.

| | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954(a) | 1955(a) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MARRIAGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 397,626 | 385,606 | 401,210 | 396,891 | 375,041 | 358,490 | 360,624 | 349,308 | 344,998 | 341,731 | |
| March Quarter - - | 76,975 | 78,237 | 75,241 | 95,443 | 81,774 | 86,900 | 109,567 | 106,629 | 93,610 | 95,922 | 100,231 |
| June " - - | 99,709 | 101,213 | 109,146 | 92,822 | 95,565 | 80,726 | 66,382 | 69,489 | 77,123 | 74,364 | 74,561 |
| September " - - | 119,447 | 109,750 | 119,426 | 123,157 | 114,405 | 114,828 | 111,312 | 103,411 | 105,614 | 104,505 | |
| December " - - | 101,495 | 96,406 | 97,397 | 85,469 | 83,297 | 76,036 | 73,363 | 69,779 | 68,651 | 66,940 | |
| LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 685,273 | 819,894 | 886,820 | 776,970 | 731,172 | 691,760 | 679,689 | 673,286 | 681,964 | 672,635 | |
| March Quarter - - | 177,946 | 181,220 | 241,530 | 202,047 | 186,611 | 180,130 | 176,047 | 173,338 | 171,649 | 173,547 | 169,301 |
| June " - - | 175,221 | 203,808 | 235,196 | 203,592 | 192,038 | 181,343 | 181,614 | 174,159 | 179,477 | 175,290 | 171,191 |
| September " - - | 167,807 | 213,051 | 216,508 | 191,858 | 183,221 | 170,087 | 168,033 | 168,030 | 172,943 | 166,938 | |
| December " - - | 164,299 | 221,815 | 193,586 | 179,473 | 169,302 | 160,200 | 153,995 | 157,759 | 157,895 | 156,860 | |
| STILLBIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 19,452 | 22,915 | 21,916 | 18,469 | 16,977 | 16,055 | 16,019 | 15,647 | 15,683 | 16,202 | |
| March Quarter - - | 5,190 | 5,202 | 6,347 | 5,045 | 4,446 | 4,238 | 4,259 | 4,174 | 3,975 | 4,236 | 3,911 |
| June " - - | 4,853 | 5,767 | 5,831 | 4,746 | 4,496 | 4,172 | 4,196 | 4,004 | 4,220 | 4,171 | 4,001 |
| September " - - | 4,676 | 5,831 | 5,073 | 4,447 | 4,118 | 3,919 | 3,752 | 3,714 | 3,711 | 3,939 | |
| December " - - | 4,733 | 6,115 | 4,665 | 4,231 | 3,917 | 3,726 | 3,812 | 3,755 | 3,777 | 3,856 | |
| DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 488,108 | 492,090 | 517,615 | 469,898 | 510,736 | 510,301 | 549,380 | 497,484 | 503,529 | 501,900 | |
| March Quarter - - | 157,743 | 155,227 | 181,736 | 132,628 | 161,265 | 151,284 | 205,878 | 146,948 | 171,350 | 153,115 | 168,611 |
| June " - - | 110,972 | 113,908 | 118,015 | 110,257 | 119,972 | 120,791 | 121,683 | 115,369 | 114,644 | 117,205 | 124,111 |
| September " - - | 97,157 | 100,409 | 97,099 | 101,548 | 101,190 | 102,867 | 100,057 | 98,613 | 98,545 | 104,114 | |
| December " - - | 122,236 | 122,546 | 120,765 | 125,465 | 128,309 | 135,359 | 121,762 | 136,554 | 118,990 | 127,466 | |
| INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 31,959 | 33,541 | 36,849 | 26,766 | 23,882 | 20,817 | 20,223 | 18,555 | 18,324 | 17,160 | |
| March Quarter - - | 10,676 | 9,637 | 12,561 | 8,387 | 7,532 | 6,575 | 6,572 | 5,629 | 5,709 | 5,256 | 4,811 |
| June " - - | 7,227 | 7,657 | 9,195 | 6,357 | 5,758 | 5,034 | 5,066 | 4,332 | 4,448 | 4,304 | 4,111 |
| September " - - | 6,429 | 7,100 | 7,141 | 5,514 | 4,915 | 4,176 | 4,003 | 3,863 | 3,862 | 3,543 | |
| December " - - | 7,627 | 9,147 | 7,952 | 6,508 | 5,677 | 5,032 | 4,582 | 4,731 | 4,305 | 4,057 | |
| NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 16,910 | 19,857 | 20,102 | 15,326 | 14,106 | 12,917 | 12,788 | 12,331 | 12,088 | 11,946 | |
| March Quarter - - | 4,910 | 5,053 | 6,700 | 4,278 | 3,870 | 3,596 | 3,627 | 3,386 | 3,347 | 3,352 | 3,011 |
| June " - - | 4,128 | 4,818 | 5,164 | 3,895 | 3,644 | 3,285 | 3,358 | 3,028 | 3,146 | 3,103 | |
| September " - - | 3,787 | 4,682 | 4,098 | 3,509 | 3,239 | 2,893 | 2,831 | 2,857 | 2,831 | 2,688 | |
| December " - - | 4,085 | 5,304 | 4,140 | 3,644 | 3,353 | 3,143 | 2,972 | 3,060 | 2,764 | 2,803 | |

(a) Provisional.

TABLE II.—Persons Married.
Live births.
Deaths.
Stillbirths.
Infant Mortality.
Neonatal Mortality.

Annual rates per 1,000 population.
 Rates per 1,000 total live and still births.
 Rates per 1,000 related live births.

England and Wales.
 Years 1945 to
 1955 and each
 Quarter of those
 years.

| Estimated Population in thousands. | 42,636 (b) | 42,737 (b) | 43,050 (b) | 43,502 (b) | 43,785 (b) | 43,830 (c) | 43,815 (c) (d) | 43,955 (c) (d) | 44,109 (c) (d) | 44,274 (c) | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| — | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 (a) | 1955 (a) |
| PERSONS MARRIED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 18.7 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.4 | |
| March Quarter — | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 20.3 | 19.5 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 18.4 |
| June " — | 18.8 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 14.8 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| September " — | 22.2 | 20.4 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 18.7 | |
| December " — | 18.9 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 12.0 | |
| LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 16.1 | 19.2 | 20.6 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.2 | |
| March Quarter — | 16.9 | 17.2 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| June " — | 16.5 | 19.1 | 21.9 | 18.8 | 17.6 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| September " — | 15.6 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 16.6 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 15.0 | |
| December " — | 15.3 | 20.6 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 15.3 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.1 | |
| STILLBIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 27.6 | 27.2 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 23.5 | |
| March Quarter — | 28.3 | 27.9 | 25.6 | 24.4 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 22.6 | 23.8 | 23.1 |
| June " — | 27.0 | 27.5 | 24.2 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 22.9 |
| September " — | 27.1 | 26.6 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 21.0 | 23.1 | |
| December " — | 28.0 | 26.8 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 24.2 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 24.0 | |
| DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 11.4 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.3 | |
| March Quarter — | 15.0 | 14.7 | 17.1 | 12.3 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 19.1 | 13.4 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 15.4 |
| June " — | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.2 |
| September " — | 9.0 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.3 | |
| December " — | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 11.4 | |
| INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 46.0 | 42.9 | 41.4 | 33.9 | 32.4 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 27.6 | 26.8 | 25.4 | |
| March Quarter — | 59.7 | 55.5 | 55.2 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 36.8 | 38.4 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 29.0 |
| June " — | 41.1 | 40.1 | 39.7 | 31.5 | 30.3 | 27.8 | 28.6 | 25.1 | 25.2 | 24.7 | 24.4 |
| September " — | 37.3 | 34.7 | 32.1 | 28.2 | 26.5 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 22.2 | 21.0 | |
| December " — | 45.4 | 42.6 | 38.4 | 34.8 | 32.3 | 30.0 | 28.5 | 29.0 | 26.2 | 25.1 | |
| NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 24.8 | 24.5 | 22.7 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 17.7 | |
| March Quarter — | 28.4 | 28.5 | 28.3 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 21.1 | 20.0 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 18.4 |
| June " — | 23.7 | 24.1 | 22.0 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.6 | |
| September " — | 22.2 | 22.0 | 18.9 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 16.0 | |
| December " — | 24.7 | 23.9 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 19.6 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 17.6 | |

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population *i.e.*, including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

(d) Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

TABLE III.—Population, Births and Deaths in the First Quarter, 1955, and where available, Second Quarter, 1955. } London and certain Cities abroad.

| CITIES | POPULATION (enumerated or estimated) | LIVE BIRTHS | STILLBIRTHS | DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths) | Rate per 1,000 living | | Deaths from | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| | | | | | Live Births | Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births) | Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers | Smallpox | Whooping cough | Diphtheria* | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Ac. poliomyelitis | Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years) |
| First Quarter, 1955. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LONDON | 3,322,000 | 14,494 | 281 | 13,823 | 17.7 | 16.9 | — | — | 4 | — | 199 | 131 | 2 | 11 |
| GREATER LONDON | 8,319,220 | 29,264 | 564 | 29,435 | 14.3 | 14.3 | — | — | 6 | 1 | 410 | 328 | 6 | 23 |
| AMSTERDAM .. | 866,000 | 3,851 | 68 | 2,127 | 18.0 | 10.0 | — | — | — | — | 18 | 39 | — | — |
| AUCKLAND .. | 352,100 | 1,997 | 33 | 835 | 22.7 | 9.5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| BOMBAY .. | 3,335,000 | 19,077 | 830 | 7,991 | 22.9 | 9.6 | 37 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 580 | 1 | — | 202 |
| CALCUTTA .. | 2,931,000 | 14,423 | 747 | 7,767 | 19.7 | 10.6 | 84 | 23 | 4 | 25 | 480 | 4 | 1 | 371 |
| CAPETOWN ... | 191,500 | 1,193 | 22 | 587 | 25.3 | 12.4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| CHRISTCHURCH ... | 185,920 | 1,016 | 17 | 394 | 21.9 | 8.5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| COLOGNE ... | 693,384 | 2,240 | 44 | 2,260 | 13.1 | 13.3 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 1 | — | — |
| COPENHAGEN ... | 759,700 | 2,850 | 50 | 2,120 | 15.2 | 11.3 | — | — | — | — | 22 | 1 | — | — |
| DURBAN ... | 145,500 | 878 | 17 | 338 | 24.5 | 9.4 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | 1 |
| GOTHENBURG ... | 373,431 | ? | ? | 756 | ? | 8.2 | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | — | — |
| HAMBURG ... | 1,754,500 | 4,810 | 70 | 5,481 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 91 | 28 | — | — |
| HELSINKI ... | 407,100 | 1,771 | 31 | 1,007 | 17.4 | 9.9 | — | — | — | — | 47 | 9 | — | 2 |
| JOHANNESBURG ... | 357,000 | 2,552 | 41 | 823 | 29.0 | 9.3 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — |
| MUNICH ... | 941,359 | 2,369 | 36 | 2,810 | 10.2 | 12.1 | — | — | — | — | 38 | 34 | 1 | — |
| NEW YORK ... | 8,010,000 | 40,352 | 5,067 | 21,478 | 20.4 | 10.9 | — | — | 1 | — | 296 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| OSLO ... | 443,452 | 1,440 | 33 | 1,144 | 13.2 | 10.5 | — | — | — | — | 10 | 2 | — | — |
| ROME ... | 1,804,914 | 8,176 | 211 | 4,061 | 18.4 | 9.1 | 3 | — | 1 | 9 | 155 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| STOCKHOLM ... | 776,947 | 2,716 | 41 | 1,822 | 14.0 | 9.4 | — | — | — | — | 31 | 1 | — | — |
| WELLINGTON ... | 219,980 | 1,285 | 16 | 382 | 23.4 | 6.9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ZURICH ... | 414,320 | 1,522 | 19 | 1,002 | 14.7 | 9.7 | — | — | — | — | 11 | 14 | 1 | — |
| Second Quarter, 1955. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LONDON | 3,322,000 | 14,717 | 302 | 9,477 | 17.8 | 11.4 | — | — | 2 | — | 140 | 10 | 1 | 8 |
| GREATER LONDON | 8,319,220 | 29,817 | 564 | 20,115 | 14.4 | 9.7 | — | — | 2 | — | 258 | 36 | 6 | 11 |
| AUCKLAND ... | 362,500 | 1,858 | 15 | 846 | 20.5 | 9.3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| BOMBAY ... | 3,335,000 | 18,712 | 809 | 8,113 | 22.4 | 9.7 | 73 | 17 | 3 | 52 | 508 | 1 | 5 | 236 |
| CALCUTTA ... | 2,931,000 | 14,094 | 683 | 8,614 | 19.2 | 11.8 | 128 | 17 | 4 | 34 | 620 | 5 | 1 | 540 |
| CAPETOWN ... | 191,500 | 1,170 | 22 | 539 | 24.5 | 11.3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| CHRISTCHURCH ... | 189,620 | 956 | 12 | 521 | 20.2 | 11.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| COLOGNE ... | 698,603 | 2,286 | 49 | 1,886 | 13.2 | 10.9 | — | — | 1 | — | 44 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| COPENHAGEN ... | 759,700 | 2,791 | 60 | 1,877 | 14.7 | 9.9 | — | — | — | — | 21 | 1 | — | — |
| DURBAN ... | 145,500 | 910 | 11 | 417 | 25.1 | 11.5 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 4 |
| GOTHENBURG ... | 373,431 | ? | ? | 682 | ? | 7.3 | — | — | — | — | 11 | — | — | — |
| HELSINKI ... | 408,300 | 1,756 | 44 | 971 | 17.2 | 9.5 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| JOHANNESBURG ... | 357,000 | 2,558 | 41 | 938 | 28.7 | 10.5 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| NEW YORK ... | 8,010,000 | 42,210 | 5,353 | 19,885 | 21.1 | 10.0 | — | — | — | — | 265 | 11 | 1 | 3 |
| OSLO ... | 443,452 | 1,618 | 29 | 1003 | 14.6 | 9.1 | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | — | — |
| ROME ... | 1,815,143 | 8,210 | 174 | 3,419 | 18.1 | 7.6 | 1 | — | 4 | 3 | 190 | — | 2 | 9 |
| STOCKHOLM ... | 776,947 | 2,914 | 48 | 1,838 | 15.0 | 9.5 | — | — | — | — | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| WELLINGTON ... | 223,830 | 1,107 | 19 | 477 | 19.8 | 8.5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ZURICH ... | 415,980 | 1,596 | 26 | 920 | 15.4 | 8.9 | — | — | — | — | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 |

* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

Note :—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3).

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Tuberculosis | | | Food poisoning | Acute polio-myelitis | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Paralytic | Non-paralytic | Respiratory | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England and Wales: | 7206 | 134 | 173* | 6689 | Original Notifications | 13551 | 244 | 118 | 2869 | 9728 | 157 | 1105 | |
| England and Wales: | 7069 | 39 | 159* | 6612 | Corrected Notifications | 11994 | 191 | 83 | 2467 | 9600 | 149 | 1100 | |
| Bedford: | 35 | | 1 | 40 | | 18 | | | 35 | 82 | 2 | 14 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 26 | | 1 | 27 | | 11 | | | 35 | 59 | 1 | 4 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 9 | | | 13 | | 7 | | | | 23 | 1 | 10 | |
| Berks: | 61 | | | 69 | | 27 | 1 | | 28 | 104 | | 9 | |
| Reading C.B.... | 14 | | | 23 | | 5 | | | 9 | 44 | | 1 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 18 | | | 7 | | 3 | 1 | | 3 | 28 | | 1 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 29 | | | 39 | | 19 | | | 16 | 32 | | 7 | |
| Buckingham: | 58 | | | 33 | | 20 | | 2 | 10 | 67 | | 12 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 19 | | | 10 | | 10 | | 1 | 6 | 43 | | 7 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 39 | | | 23 | | 10 | | 1 | 4 | 24 | | 5 | |
| Cambridge: | 32 | | | 9 | | 189 | | | 5 | 22 | | 4 | |
| Urban District | 20 | | 4 | 6 | | 185 | | | 3 | 15 | | 3 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 12 | | | 3 | | 4 | | | 2 | 7 | | 1 | |
| Chester: | 234 | 1 | 1 | 140 | | 269 | 8 | | 40 | 215 | 4 | 30 | |
| Total C.B.s ... | 70 | 1 | 1 | 70 | | 157 | 4 | | 33 | 101 | 3 | 10 | |
| Birkenhead C.B. | 21 | | | 44 | | 28 | | | 15 | 44 | | 5 | |
| Chester C.B.... | 4 | | | 8 | | 2 | | | 1 | 11 | 2 | | |
| Stockport C.B. | 26 | | 1 | 11 | | 87 | 3 | | 11 | 24 | 1 | 2 | |
| Wallasey C.B. | 19 | | | 7 | | 40 | 1 | | 6 | 22 | | 3 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 121 | | | 43 | | 98 | 4 | | 2 | 93 | 1 | 13 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 43 | | | 27 | | 14 | | | 5 | 21 | | 7 | |
| Cornwall: | 38 | | | 85 | | 3 | 1 | | 16 | 81 | 1 | 7 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 28 | | | 44 | | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 56 | 1 | 3 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 10 | | | 41 | | 1 | | | 13 | 25 | | 4 | |
| Cumberland: | 23 | | | 22 | | 68 | | | | 112 | | 15 | |
| Carlisle C.B. ... | 7 | | | 6 | | 6 | | | | 14 | | 2 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 1 | | | 9 | | 32 | | | | 56 | | 4 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 15 | | | 7 | | 30 | | | | 42 | | 9 | |
| Derby: | 186 | 1 | | 145 | | 70 | | | 16 | 134 | 5 | 16 | |
| Derby C.B. ... | 24 | | | 28 | | 20 | | | 6 | 39 | 2 | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 67 | | | 48 | | 13 | | | 4 | 45 | 2 | | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 95 | 1 | | 69 | | 37 | | | 6 | 50 | 1 | 11 | |
| Devon: | 83 | 2 | 1 | 123 | | 25 | 1 | | 3 | 161 | 2 | 24 | |
| Total C.B.s ... | 30 | 2 | | 63 | | 7 | | | 2 | 83 | 2 | 9 | |
| Exeter C.B. ... | 14 | | | 11 | | 2 | | | 1 | 19 | | 7 | |
| Plymouth C.B. | 16 | 2 | | 52 | | 5 | | | 1 | 64 | 2 | 2 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 30 | | | 24 | | 15 | | | 1 | 47 | | 8 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 23 | | 1 | 36 | | 3 | 1 | | | 31 | | 7 | |
| Dorset: | 13 | | | 27 | | | 2 | | 5 | 29 | | 5 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 9 | | | 16 | | | | | 3 | 21 | | 3 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 4 | | | 11 | | | 2 | | 2 | 8 | | 2 | |
| Durham: | 191 | | | 405 | | 1014 | | | 51 | 379 | 7 | 39 | |
| Total C.B.s ... | 57 | | | 230 | | 296 | | | 3 | 191 | 4 | 13 | |
| Darlington C.B. | 9 | | | 3 | | 31 | | | | 15 | 1 | 1 | |
| Gateshead C.B. | 24 | | | 65 | | 154 | | | | 46 | | 5 | |
| South Shields C.B. | 14 | | 1 | 48 | | 69 | | | 2 | 53 | 2 | 2 | |
| Sunderland C.B. | 10 | | 7 | 113 | | 34 | | | 1 | 53 | 1 | 4 | |
| West Hartlepool C.B. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C.B. ... | | | | 1 | | 8 | | | | 24 | | 1 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 92 | | 3 | 116 | | 442 | | | 38 | 128 | 1 | 19 | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 42 | | 7 | 59 | | 276 | | | 10 | 60 | 2 | 7 | |
| Isle of Ely: | 13 | 1 | 2 | 35 | | 5 | | | | 19 | | 1 | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 4 | | 1 | 30 | | 2 | | | | 11 | | | |
| Total R.D.s ... | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | 3 | | | | 8 | | | |

* Typhoid fever: Original 30, Corrected 22. Paratyphoid fevers: Original 143, Corrected 137

† "Urban Districts" includes Municipal Boroughs.

TABLE IV.—continued.

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Tuberculosis | | | Paralytic | Non-paralytic | Food poisoning | Tuberculosis | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other | | | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other |
| Essex: ... | 405 | 4 | 8 | 313 | 74 | 353 | 5 | 45 | 6 | 6 | 102 | 353 | 5 | 45 |
| Total C.B.s ... | 92 | 4 | — | 77 | 31 | 87 | — | 3 | — | — | 7 | 87 | — | 3 |
| East Ham C.B. ... | 11 | — | — | 11 | 1 | 29 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 29 | — | — |
| Southeast-on-Sea C.B. ... | 58 | — | — | 36 | 4 | 16 | — | 2 | — | — | 3 | 16 | — | 2 |
| West Ham C.B. ... | 23 | — | — | 30 | 26 | 42 | — | 1 | — | — | 3 | 42 | — | 1 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 274 | — | 3 | 217 | 37 | 243 | 5 | 40 | 4 | 5 | 91 | 243 | 5 | 40 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 39 | — | 5 | 19 | 6 | 23 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 23 | — | 2 |
| Gloucester: ... | 193 | — | 2 | 180 | 77 | 186 | 5 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 64 | 186 | 5 | 31 |
| Total C.B.s ... | 92 | — | 2 | 122 | 64 | 108 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 108 | 3 | 14 |
| Bristol C.B. ... | 81 | — | 2 | 110 | 63 | 94 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 94 | 3 | 14 |
| Gloucester C.B. ... | 11 | — | — | 12 | 1 | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 47 | — | — | 22 | 4 | 27 | 2 | 7 | — | — | 13 | 27 | 2 | 7 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 54 | — | — | 36 | 9 | 51 | — | 10 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 51 | — | 10 |
| Hereford: ... | 22 | — | 2 | 14 | 32 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | 18 | 27 | 1 | 3 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 9 | — | 2 | 6 | 30 | 15 | — | 3 | — | — | — | 15 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 13 | — | — | 8 | 2 | 12 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 18 | 12 | 1 | — |
| Hertford: ... | 89 | 3 | — | 70 | 70 | 92 | 1 | 12 | 5 | — | 28 | 92 | 1 | 12 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 40 | — | — | 46 | 18 | 71 | 1 | 8 | 2 | — | 10 | 71 | 1 | 8 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 49 | 3 | — | 24 | 52 | 21 | — | 4 | 3 | — | 18 | 21 | — | 4 |
| Huntingdon: ... | 6 | — | — | 11 | — | 6 | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | 6 | — | 4 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 1 | — | — | 7 | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | 1 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 5 | — | — | 4 | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 3 |
| Kent: ... | 274 | — | 4 | 226 | 52 | 337 | 2 | 32 | 7 | 1 | 86 | 337 | 2 | 32 |
| Canterbury C.B. ... | 8 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 222 | — | 4 | 159 | 27 | 267 | 2 | 27 | 7 | 1 | 84 | 267 | 2 | 27 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 44 | — | — | 67 | 24 | 69 | — | 5 | 2 | — | 2 | 69 | — | 5 |
| Lancaster: ... | 1030 | 3 | 6 | 689 | 3587 | 1111 | 20 | 128 | 18 | 3 | 318 | 1111 | 20 | 128 |
| Total C.B.s ... | 635 | 2 | 4 | 421 | 2297 | 791 | 10 | 77 | 12 | 2 | 163 | 791 | 10 | 77 |
| Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ... | 2 | — | — | — | 4 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 1 | — |
| Blackburn C.B. ... | 22 | — | — | 28 | 426 | 30 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 4 | 30 | 1 | 2 |
| Blackpool C.B. ... | 42 | — | — | 4 | 148 | 24 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 5 | 24 | — | 1 |
| Bolton C.B. ... | 11 | — | 4 | 41 | 15 | 15 | — | 2 | — | — | 52 | 15 | — | 2 |
| Bootle C.B. ... | 26 | — | — | 8 | 15 | 17 | — | 5 | — | — | 2 | 17 | — | 5 |
| Burnley C.B. ... | 15 | — | — | 5 | 6 | 13 | — | 4 | — | — | — | 13 | — | 4 |
| Bury C.B. ... | 128 | 1 | — | 126 | 382 | 325 | 3 | 30 | 6 | — | 57 | 325 | 3 | 30 |
| Liverpool C.B. ... | 131 | — | — | 90 | 400 | 211 | 2 | 16 | 1 | — | 16 | 211 | 2 | 16 |
| Manchester C.B. ... | 48 | — | — | 11 | 490 | 11 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | 11 | 2 | 3 |
| Oldham C.B. ... | 19 | — | — | 9 | 21 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 12 | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| Preston C.B. ... | 53 | — | — | 11 | 55 | 17 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 5 | 17 | — | 1 |
| Rochdale C.B. ... | 77 | — | — | 11 | 77 | 16 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 16 | — | — |
| St. Helens C.B. ... | 20 | — | — | 20 | 108 | 44 | — | 6 | 2 | — | 5 | 44 | — | 6 |

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| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Acute | | Food poisoning | Tuberculosis | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Paralytic | Non-paralytic | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other |
| Worcester: | 85 | 1 | — | 85 | 22 | 3 | — | 48 | 112 | — | 3 |
| Total C.B.s ... | 11 | — | — | 29 | 2 | — | — | 8 | 28 | — | 1 |
| Dudley C.B. ... | 5 | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | — | 13 | — | — |
| Worcester C.B. ... | 6 | — | — | 21 | — | — | — | — | 15 | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 59 | 1 | — | 43 | 9 | 3 | — | 37 | 51 | — | 1 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 15 | — | — | 13 | 11 | — | — | 3 | 33 | — | 1 |
| Yorks., East Riding: | 72 | 6 | 1 | 139 | 90 | 5 | — | 12 | 129 | 2 | 8 |
| Kingston upon Hull C.B. ... | 55 | 6 | — | 97 | 81 | 4 | — | 6 | 107 | 1 | 4 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 9 | — | — | 16 | 9 | 1 | — | 6 | 11 | 1 | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | 8 | — | 1 | 26 | — | — | — | — | 11 | — | 4 |
| Yorks., North Riding: | 71 | — | 1 | 109 | 364 | 2 | — | 19 | 92 | 2 | 9 |
| Middlesbrough C.B. ... | 30 | — | — | 19 | 329 | 1 | — | 12 | 40 | 1 | 4 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 25 | — | — | 39 | 19 | — | — | — | 28 | 1 | 4 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 16 | — | 1 | 51 | 16 | 1 | — | 7 | 24 | — | 1 |
| Yorks., West Riding: | 712 | 2 | 18 | 819 | 1075 | 55 | 15 | 182 | 726 | 17 | 100 |
| Total C.B.s ... | 395 | 1 | 12 | 517 | 792 | 33 | 8 | 89 | 442 | 10 | 58 |
| Barnsley C.B. ... | 19 | — | — | 22 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 25 | — | 4 |
| Bradford C.B. ... | 76 | — | — | 74 | 20 | 1 | 1 | — | 66 | 1 | 4 |
| Dewsbury C.B. ... | 6 | — | — | 12 | 18 | 5 | — | 7 | 6 | — | 2 |
| Doncaster C.B. ... | 17 | — | — | 14 | 19 | — | — | — | 23 | — | — |
| Halifax C.B. ... | 23 | — | — | 28 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 35 | — | — |
| Huddersfield C.B. ... | 30 | — | — | 15 | 423 | — | 1 | 7 | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| Leeds C.B. ... | 81 | — | — | 121 | 224 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 113 | 4 | 20 |
| Rotherham C.B. ... | 20 | — | — | 8 | 23 | 1 | — | 2 | 17 | — | 1 |
| Sheffield C.B. ... | 83 | — | 12 | 211 | 43 | — | 1 | 35 | 121 | 1 | 11 |
| Wakefield C.B. ... | 4 | 1 | — | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| York C.B. ... | 36 | — | — | 5 | 6 | — | — | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 216 | 1 | 2 | 216 | 226 | 16 | 5 | 73 | 202 | 9 | 28 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 101 | — | 4 | 86 | 57 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 82 | 1 | 14 |
| Anglesey: | 6 | — | — | 1 | 6 | — | — | — | 17 | — | 4 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 2 | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 10 | — | 1 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 4 | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | 7 | — | 3 |
| Brecknock: | — | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | 13 | — | 1 |
| Total U.D.s ... | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 5 | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | — |
| Caernarvon: | 8 | — | 1 | 14 | 17 | 1 | — | 2 | 32 | — | 8 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 8 | — | 1 | 14 | 12 | 1 | — | 2 | 13 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | 19 | — | 5 |
| Cardigan: | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Carmarthen: | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Denbigh: | 33 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Flint: | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Glamorgan: | 122 | — | 5 | 218 | 234 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 319 | 11 | 40 |
| Total C.B.s ... | 44 | — | 2 | 91 | 181 | — | — | 5 | 112 | 3 | 15 |
| Cardiff C.B. ... | 29 | — | — | 75 | 54 | — | — | 4 | 66 | 2 | 10 |
| Merthyr Tydfil C.B. ... | 3 | — | 1 | — | 5 | — | — | 1 | 13 | — | 1 |
| Swansea C.B. ... | 12 | — | 1 | 16 | 122 | — | 1 | — | 33 | 1 | 4 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 58 | — | 1 | 100 | 43 | — | — | 15 | 157 | 5 | 21 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 20 | — | 2 | 27 | 10 | 1 | — | 27 | 50 | 3 | 4 |
| Merioneth: | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — |
| Monmouth: | 98 | — | 4 | 46 | 22 | — | — | 10 | 90 | 3 | 2 |
| Newport C.B. ... | 60 | — | 4 | 11 | 18 | — | — | 1 | 24 | 1 | 1 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 35 | — | — | 31 | 3 | — | — | 9 | 61 | 2 | 1 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 3 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | — | — |
| Montgomery: | 2 | — | — | 9 | — | — | — | — | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| Total U.D.s ... | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | 1 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 2 | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | 1 |
| Pembroke: | 4 | — | 1 | 20 | 4 | — | — | — | 5 | — | 2 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 3 | — | — | 6 | 4 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | 1 | — | — | 14 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — |
| Radnor: | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Port Health Districts:* | 1 | — | — | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | 47 | — | — |

TABLE IV.—continued.

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 336, *Whooping cough* 21,036 and *Measles* 316,747. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 269, *Whooping cough* 21,016 and *Measles* 316,826, distributed by counties as follows:—

| | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. | | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. | | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| rd - - - | 2 | 145 | 1,877 | Lincs. (Lindsey) - | 1 | 432 | 2,790 | Wilts - - - | 3 | 245 | 3,248 |
| - - - | 3 | 173 | 4,171 | London - - - | 26 | 1,118 | 18,882 | Worcester - - - | 4 | 268 | 5,094 |
| ingham - - - | 1 | 192 | 3,805 | Middlesex - - - | 6 | 615 | 21,204 | Yorks (E. Riding)- | 1 | 129 | 3,147 |
| ridge - - - | - | 229 | 803 | Norfolk - - - | - | 299 | 312 | Yorks (N. Riding)- | 1 | 246 | 2,430 |
| er - - - | 11 | 431 | 5,322 | Northampton - - - | - | 213 | 2,703 | Yorks (W. Riding) | - | - | - |
| all - - - | 3 | 61 | 535 | Northumberland - - - | 14 | 470 | 5,683 | (including York | - | - | - |
| erland - - - | 2 | 120 | 358 | Nottingham- - - | 6 | 403 | 4,933 | C.B.) - - - | 29 | 1,580 | 29,164 |
| - - - | 4 | 368 | 6,185 | Oxford - - - | 3 | 120 | 2,068 | Anglesey - - - | - | 49 | 424 |
| - - - | 3 | 378 | 3,988 | Peterboro', Soke of | - | 131 | 453 | Brecknock - - - | - | 32 | 274 |
| - - - | 2 | 170 | 2,221 | Rutland - - - | - | 9 | 18 | Caernarvon - - - | 3 | 27 | 229 |
| - - - | 7 | 1,296 | 8,395 | Salop - - - | 2 | 273 | 3,095 | Cardigan - - - | - | 1 | 97 |
| le of - - - | - | 41 | 937 | Somerset - - - | 4 | 305 | 3,811 | Carmarthen - - - | 1 | 8 | 325 |
| - - - | 4 | 877 | 18,131 | Southampton - - - | 3 | 408 | 14,432 | Denbigh - - - | 1 | 46 | 1,417 |
| ester - - - | 4 | 667 | 10,052 | Stafford - - - | 6 | 458 | 13,610 | Flint - - - | 2 | 25 | 281 |
| ord - - - | - | 61 | 488 | Suffolk, East - - - | 1 | 139 | 2,457 | Glamorgan - - - | 17 | 199 | 12,779 |
| ord - - - | 3 | 385 | 5,947 | Suffolk, West - - - | - | 26 | 516 | Merioneth - - - | 1 | 16 | 44 |
| ngdon - - - | - | 138 | 303 | Surrey - - - | - | 739 | 12,728 | Monmouth - - - | 1 | 131 | 3,047 |
| - - - | 7 | 969 | 14,428 | Sussex, East - - - | 3 | 360 | 4,113 | Montgomery - - - | - | 29 | 121 |
| ster - - - | 48 | 2,242 | 15,470 | Sussex, West - - - | - | 177 | 2,679 | Pembroke - - - | - | 37 | 498 |
| ster - - - | 4 | 700 | 10,998 | Warwick - - - | 20 | 1,299 | 21,027 | Radnor - - - | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| (Holland) - - - | - | 61 | 550 | Westmorland - - - | - | 37 | 79 | | | | |
| (Kesteven) - - - | 1 | 148 | 1,299 | Wight, Isle of - - - | - | 58 | 345 | Port Health Dists.* | - | 4 | 18 |

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 539; Corrected 538. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 32; Corrected 29. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 55; Corrected 55. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,148; Corrected 1,139. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 3,098; Corrected 3,086. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 2nd July, 1955, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1955, analysed by sex and age. } England and Wales.

(See General Notes on page 3).

| Age Group | Scarlet fever | | Whooping cough | | Diphtheria | | Measles | | Acute Poliomyelitis | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|----|---------|---------|---------------------|----|---------------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | Paralytic | | Non-paralytic | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| All Ages | 3,542 | 3,527 | 9,959 | 11,057 | 13 | 26 | 160,862 | 155,964 | 103 | 88 | 55 | 28 |
| 0— | 16 | 14 | 878 | 862 | — | — | 4,667 | 4,780 | 4 | 3 | 1 | — |
| 1— | 303 | 254 | 2,205 | 2,415 | 2 | — | 34,835 | 33,609 | 23 | 15 | 5 | — |
| 3— | 774 | 708 | 2,755 | 2,954 | 2 | 4 | 43,959 | 42,798 | 21 | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| 5— | 1,869 | 1,973 | 3,757 | 4,310 | 2 | 8 | 72,651 | 69,661 | 22 | 27 | 19 | 7 |
| 10— | 315 | 366 | 227 | 239 | 3 | 3 | 2,713 | 2,785 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| 15— | 177 | 116 | 28 | 62 | 3 | 4 | 860 | 932 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 7 |
| 25 and over | 69 | 74 | 70 | 161 | 1 | 7 | 613 | 816 | 16 | 18 | 5 | 7 |
| Unknown | 19 | 22 | 39 | 54 | — | — | 564 | 583 | — | — | 2 | — |

| Age Group | Enteric or Typhoid fever | | Para-typhoid fevers | | Meningo-coccal infection | | Erysipelas | | Dysentery | | Acute Encephalitis | | | | Acute pneumonia | | Food poisoning | |
|-----------|--------------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------|-----|------------|-----|-----------|-------|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Infective | | Post-infectious | | | | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| All Ages | 7 | 15 | 47 | 90 | 150 | 119 | 503 | 636 | 5,909 | 6,085 | 16 | 13 | 35 | 20 | 3,780 | 2,832 | 1,218 | 1,249 |
| 0— | 1 | — | 9 | 11 | 96 | 77 | 6 | 5 | 2,162 | 1,922 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 510 | 368 | 236 | 247 |
| 5— | 1 | 2 | 15 | 24 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 2,268 | 1,979 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 492 | 363 | 347 | 236 |
| 15— | — | 7 | 18 | 36 | 18 | 13 | 130 | 151 | 839 | 1,442 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 846 | 649 | 390 | 464 |
| 45— | 3 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 234 | 304 | 228 | 288 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1,173 | 722 | 163 | 184 |
| 55 & over | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | — | 1 | 109 | 154 | 152 | 181 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 723 | 704 | 34 | 85 |
| Unknown | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 260 | 273 | — | — | — | — | 36 | 26 | 48 | 33 |

| Age Group | Tuberculosis | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------|---------------------|----|-------|-----|
| | Respiratory | | Meninges and C.N.S. | | Other | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| All Ages ... | 5568 | 4032 | 74 | 75 | 478 | 622 |
| 0— ... | 185 | 146 | 15 | 16 | 35 | 39 |
| 5— ... | 367 | 390 | 26 | 24 | 125 | 122 |
| 15— ... | 946 | 1257 | 15 | 17 | 113 | 127 |
| 25— ... | 1731 | 1527 | 10 | 10 | 120 | 213 |
| 45— ... | 1825 | 510 | 5 | 4 | 62 | 81 |
| 65 and over ... | 468 | 167 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 30 |
| Unknown ... | 46 | 35 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 |

**TABLE V.—Infant Mortality : Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various
and each completed Year, 1952 to 1955. } other countries.**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

| COUNTRY | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1952 | | 1953 | | | | 1954 | | | | 1955 | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | | | | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June |
| *England and Wales | 28 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 34 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 31 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 28 |
| *Wales — — — | 33 | 31 | 32 | 29 | 33 | 37 | 28 | 29 | 32 | 39 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 37 | 33 |
| Scotland — — — | 35 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 39 | 34 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 38 | 30 | 24 | 31 | 36 | 28 |
| Northern Ireland— | 39 | 38 | 33 | 32 | 41 | 46 | 37 | 31 | 36 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 32 | 39 | — |
| Irish Republic — | 41 | 39 | 38 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 41 | 34 | 39 | 49 | 36 | — | 37 | 45 | — |
| Australia — — — | 24 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 21 | — |
| Canada — — — | 38 | 35 | 32 | 35 | 40 | 43 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 28 | 33 | — | — |
| Chile — — — | 134 | 114 | — | 107 | 117 | 138 | 114 | 100 | 108 | 141 | 113 | — | — | — | — |
| Denmark — — — | 29 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 29 | — | — |
| France — — — | 46 | 42 | 41 | 38 | 42 | 51 | 43 | 33 | 42 | 53 | 41 | 33 | 38 | 47 | — |
| Italy — — — | 64 | 59 | 53 | 77 | 64 | 61 | 54 | 64 | 57 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 51 | 54 | — |
| Netherlands — — | 23 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 2 |
| New Zealand — — | 22 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 2 |
| Sweden — — — | 20 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 18 | — |
| U.S.A. — — — | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 2 |

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VI.—Deaths by Cause and Sex in 1953 and 1954, and
in the last nine available quarters, classified according to the
International Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain
sub-divisions.**

England and Wales.

| Causes of Death | | 1953 | 1954† | 1953 | | | | 1954† | | | | 1955 |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| | | | | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | |
| ALL CAUSES - - - | { M. 259,490 F. 244,039 | 259,800 242,100 | 87,701 83,650 | 59,116 55,526 | 50,977 47,567 | 61,696 57,296 | 79,368 73,747 | 60,528 56,677 | 53,851 50,263 | 66,053 61,413 | 86,000 82,000 | |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes | { M. 247,157 F. 236,508 | 247,172 233,862 | 84,485 81,482 | 56,226 53,833 | 47,839 45,906 | 58,607 55,287 | 76,188 71,442 | 57,362 54,711 | 50,817 48,495 | 62,805 59,214 | 83,000 79,000 | |
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008) | { M. 5,447 F. 2,466 | 4,944 2,125 | 1,839 835 | 1,258 570 | 1,050 480 | 1,300 581 | 1,621 657 | 1,142 517 | 955 434 | 1,226 517 | 1,000 | |
| Tuberculosis of meninges and C.N.S. (010) | { M. 177 F. 168 | 96 95 | 55 50 | 49 51 | 37 37 | 36 30 | 25 21 | 27 23 | 28 31 | 16 20 | | |
| Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019) - - | { M. 340 F. 304 | 352 285 | 96 80 | 100 64 | 69 89 | 75 71 | 86 82 | 90 73 | 96 81 | 80 49 | | |
| Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029) - - - | { M. 1,001 F. 444 | 953 467 | 305 113 | 245 128 | 192 94 | 259 109 | 286 135 | 211 106 | 212 102 | 244 124 | | |
| Typhoid fever (040) - - | { M. 1 F. 2 | 1 3 | 1 — | — 1 | — — | — 1 | 1 — | — — | — 1 | — 2 | | |
| Paratyphoid fever (041) - | { M. — F. 2 | 1 3 | — — | — 1 | — — | — 1 | — — | — 1 | — — | 1 2 | | |
| Cholera (043) - - - | { M. — F. — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | | |
| Dysentery, all forms (045-048) - - - | { M. 19 F. 17 | 21 17 | 3 7 | 7 3 | 5 2 | 4 5 | 4 7 | 9 4 | 4 5 | 4 1 | | |
| Scarlet fever (050) - - | { M. 8 F. 19 | 10 17 | 3 7 | 1 2 | 2 2 | 2 8 | 4 4 | 1 3 | 3 2 | 2 8 | | |
| Streptococcal sore throat (051) - - - | { M. 15 F. 19 | 13 12 | 10 5 | 3 2 | 2 5 | — 7 | 2 3 | 4 4 | 5 1 | 2 4 | | |
| Diphtheria (055) - - - | { M. 11 F. 12 | 3 6 | 5 7 | — 1 | 3 2 | 3 2 | — 4 | — 1 | 1 1 | 2 — | | |
| Whooping cough (056) - | { M. 104 F. 139 | 66 73 | 28 47 | 22 35 | 30 25 | 24 32 | 15 30 | 24 23 | 12 12 | 15 8 | | |
| Meningococcal infections (057) - - - | { M. 166 F. 125 | 138 121 | 67 56 | 38 28 | 18 16 | 43 25 | 50 39 | 35 29 | 21 27 | 32 26 | | |
| Plague (058) - - - | { M. — F. — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | | |
| Acute Poliomyelitis (080) - - - - | { M. 199 F. 121 | 73 39 | 19 21 | 35 16 | 93 56 | 52 28 | 21 5 | 11 5 | 26 20 | 15 9 | | |
| Acute infectious encephalitis (082) - - | { M. 70 F. 64 | 51 37 | 30 23 | 15 13 | 16 13 | 9 15 | 12 6 | 16 8 | 11 9 | 12 14 | | |
| Smallpox (084) - - - | { M. 6 F. 2 | — — | 1 1 | 5 1 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | | |
| Measles (085) - - - | { M. 142 F. 103 | 29 21 | 86 56 | 41 39 | 10 3 | 5 5 | 10 5 | 7 6 | 8 4 | 4 6 | | |
| Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108) | { M. — F. 1 | — — | — 1 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | | |
| Malaria (110-117) - - | { M. 4 F. — | 9 — | 2 — | 1 — | 1 — | — — | 2 — | 1 — | 4 — | 2 — | | |
| Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138) | { M. 493 F. 489 | 465 445 | 134 154 | 128 104 | 106 133 | 125 98 | 121 110 | 111 114 | 108 109 | 125 112 | | |

† Provisional.

TABLE VI.—continued.

| Causes of Death | 1953 | 1954† | 1953 | | | | 1954† | | | | 1955† |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — — | { M. 8,044 F. 6,209 | 7,848 6,268 | 2,019 1,556 | 1,983 1,495 | 2,083 1,639 | 1,959 1,519 | 2,037 1,623 | 1,911 1,538 | 1,864 1,497 | 2,036 1,610 | 2,006 1,561 |
| Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — — | { M. 7,520 F. 8,084 | 7,482 8,048 | 1,883 2,018 | 1,905 1,997 | 1,816 2,070 | 1,916 1,999 | 1,848 1,987 | 1,812 1,978 | 1,861 2,026 | 1,961 2,057 | 1,848 2,103 |
| Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) — | { M. 4,241 F. 3,847 | 4,287 4,003 | 1,062 975 | 1,024 920 | 1,083 982 | 1,072 970 | 1,065 946 | 1,049 1,016 | 1,121 1,040 | 1,052 1,001 | 1,058 1,008 |
| Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — — — | { M. 12,881 F. 2,251 | 13,996 2,336 | 3,168 583 | 3,065 519 | 3,164 529 | 3,484 620 | 3,440 577 | 3,299 554 | 3,507 572 | 3,750 633 | 3,695 649 |
| Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) — | { M. 981 F. 326 | 893 345 | 262 100 | 252 72 | 237 88 | 230 66 | 220 84 | 215 93 | 229 82 | 229 86 | 242 82 |
| Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — — | { M. 81 F. 8,158 | 80 8,361 | 20 2,137 | 27 1,937 | 16 1,974 | 18 2,110 | 28 2,198 | 16 2,050 | 20 1,973 | 16 2,140 | 24 2,210 |
| Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — — — | F. 3,945 | 3,846 | 969 | 1,013 | 1,004 | 959 | 980 | 888 | 973 | 1,005 | 985 |
| Leukaemia and aleukaemia (204) — — — | { M. 1,116 F. 1,005 | 1,142 1,018 | 313 244 | 247 248 | 290 241 | 266 272 | 257 250 | 282 252 | 310 263 | 293 253 | 297 257 |
| Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — — | { M. 11,071 F. 8,164 | 11,596 8,559 | 2,791 2,053 | 2,774 1,973 | 2,635 2,043 | 2,871 2,095 | 2,891 2,107 | 2,833 2,051 | 2,854 2,144 | 3,018 2,257 | 2,997 2,150 |
| Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) — | { M. 838 F. 918 | 792 945 | 230 243 | 193 220 | 192 223 | 223 232 | 222 221 | 182 234 | 204 241 | 184 249 | 210 244 |
| Hydrotoxicosis with or without goitre (252) — | { M. 65 F. 317 | 52 342 | 22 110 | 18 74 | 12 70 | 13 63 | 14 122 | 12 86 | 14 54 | 12 80 | 15 99 |
| Diabetes mellitus (260) — — — | { M. 1,066 F. 2,128 | 1,048 1,979 | 356 706 | 257 510 | 235 422 | 218 490 | 325 593 | 250 469 | 223 429 | 250 488 | 335 674 |
| Benign and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — — | { M. 282 F. 587 | 279 639 | 86 178 | 69 144 | 75 128 | 52 137 | 84 174 | 71 139 | 68 149 | 56 177 | 94 180 |
| Other anaemias, other (291-293) — — — | { M. 298 F. 437 | 333 513 | 81 136 | 63 96 | 74 105 | 80 100 | 95 158 | 84 108 | 72 124 | 82 123 | 74 146 |
| Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — — | { M. 28,762 F. 39,307 | 30,516 41,628 | 9,038 12,095 | 6,840 9,271 | 5,888 8,229 | 6,996 9,712 | 9,223 12,338 | 7,163 9,912 | 6,348 8,973 | 7,782 10,405 | 10,108 13,520 |
| Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — — — | { M. 230 F. 184 | 212 141 | 76 56 | 65 45 | 32 29 | 57 54 | 75 50 | 60 44 | 36 22 | 41 25 | 69 57 |
| Rheumatic fever (400-402) — — — | { M. 143 F. 167 | 152 147 | 49 48 | 29 53 | 30 30 | 35 36 | 46 48 | 45 43 | 23 25 | 38 31 | 38 46 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — — | { M. 3,334 F. 5,503 | 3,144 5,452 | 1,146 1,862 | 815 1,254 | 625 1,038 | 748 1,349 | 920 1,661 | 759 1,258 | 642 1,142 | 823 1,391 | 945 1,810 |
| Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — — | { M. 38,966 F. 22,785 | 42,386 24,515 | 11,570 6,992 | 9,189 5,288 | 8,175 4,679 | 10,032 5,826 | 12,382 7,261 | 9,811 5,713 | 9,200 5,118 | 10,993 6,423 | 13,440 8,240 |
| Chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) — | { M. 29,285 F. 40,400 | 28,394 38,807 | 10,952 15,094 | 6,784 9,543 | 5,096 6,768 | 6,453 8,995 | 9,606 13,022 | 6,577 8,983 | 5,323 7,281 | 6,888 9,521 | 10,489 14,067 |
| Other diseases of heart (430-434) — — — | { M. 3,588 F. 3,942 | 4,029 4,095 | 1,222 1,407 | 844 905 | 620 676 | 902 954 | 1,275 1,327 | 1,009 998 | 730 735 | 1,015 1,035 | 1,486 1,552 |
| Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) — | { M. 5,216 F. 6,084 | 5,538 6,474 | 1,771 2,057 | 1,249 1,397 | 979 1,157 | 1,217 1,473 | 1,749 1,976 | 1,293 1,505 | 1,087 1,319 | 1,409 1,674 | 1,945 2,481 |
| Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) — — — | { M. 4,021 F. 4,102 | 3,912 4,253 | 1,342 1,353 | 950 970 | 762 798 | 967 981 | 1,235 1,286 | 894 1,042 | 803 906 | 980 1,019 | 1,312 1,440 |
| Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — — | { M. 6,903 F. 7,779 | 7,118 7,891 | 2,355 2,566 | 1,648 1,856 | 1,290 1,498 | 1,610 1,859 | 2,124 2,445 | 1,740 1,851 | 1,465 1,623 | 1,789 1,972 | 2,472 2,831 |
| Influenza (480-483) — — — | { M. 2,905 F. 3,560 | 878 933 | 2,512 3,134 | 220 250 | 30 30 | 143 146 | 361 347 | 106 74 | 41 31 | 370 481 | 1,032 1,151 |
| Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) — | { M. 10,698 F. 10,061 | 9,255 8,824 | 5,177 5,244 | 1,987 1,804 | 1,212 1,039 | 2,322 1,974 | 3,735 3,523 | 1,886 1,782 | 1,334 1,241 | 2,300 2,278 | 4,417 4,555 |
| Pneumonia of newborn (763) — — — — | { M. 554 F. 336 | 473 288 | 217 135 | 134 73 | 109 61 | 94 67 | 173 104 | 109 71 | 92 48 | 99 65 | 179 121 |
| Bronchitis (500-502) — — — | { M. 19,502 F. 10,890 | 17,122 8,420 | 10,564 6,624 | 3,167 1,535 | 1,775 755 | 3,996 1,976 | 7,494 4,010 | 3,314 1,503 | 2,127 886 | 4,187 2,021 | 8,752 4,685 |
| Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) — | { M. 3,283 F. 1,448 | 3,458 1,515 | 1,345 613 | 666 298 | 459 194 | 813 343 | 1,249 520 | 759 370 | 562 237 | 888 388 | 1,363 583 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541) — | { M. 3,795 F. 1,331 | 4,010 1,467 | 1,272 416 | 873 309 | 786 261 | 864 345 | 1,235 475 | 946 317 | 798 291 | 1,031 384 | 1,370 510 |
| Appendicitis (550-553) — — — | { M. 550 F. 356 | 547 422 | 153 100 | 127 84 | 140 92 | 130 80 | 127 117 | 151 101 | 132 104 | 137 100 | 116 88 |
| Intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) — | { M. 1,484 F. 1,506 | 1,462 1,438 | 429 463 | 339 382 | 346 300 | 370 361 | 396 399 | 339 364 | 343 329 | 384 346 | 438 427 |
| Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543, 571, 572) — | { M. 1,057 F. 1,327 | 966 1,264 | 318 352 | 244 300 | 255 362 | 240 313 | 289 352 | 263 311 | 199 278 | 215 323 | 281 359 |
| Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) — — — — | { M. 422 F. 287 | 299 221 | 141 83 | 102 67 | 90 78 | 89 59 | 119 97 | 85 51 | 45 33 | 50 40 | 120 63 |

† Provisional.

TABLE VI.—continued.

| Causes of Death | 1953 | 1954† | 1953 | | | | 1954† | | | | 19 |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|----|
| | | | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | Ma |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cirrhosis of liver (581) — { M. | 650 | 632 | 180 | 147 | 151 | 172 | 166 | 151 | 147 | 168 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

† Provisional.

TABLE VII.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease).

England and Wales, Standard Regions.

(Figures to nearest hundred)

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance).

| Area | 19th April, 1955. | | | | | | 17th May, 1955. | | | | | | 21st June, 1955. | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Sickness | | | Injury | | | Sickness | | | Injury | | | Sickness | | | Injury | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female |
| England and Wales | 820,300 | 546,000 | 275,000 | 47,700 | 41,900 | 5,800 | 766,600 | 505,000 | 262,000 | 49,800 | 43,800 | 6,000 | 747,000 | 490,000 | 257,000 | 48,700 | 42,700 | 6,000 |
| Northern | 65,400 | 48,000 | 17,000 | 6,800 | 6,500 | 400 | 64,000 | 47,000 | 17,000 | 7,200 | 6,800 | 400 | 62,300 | 45,000 | 17,000 | 7,100 | 6,700 | 400 |
| East and West Ridings ... | 83,600 | 58,000 | 26,000 | 7,500 | 6,800 | 700 | 80,600 | 55,000 | 25,000 | 7,900 | 7,200 | 700 | 78,500 | 54,000 | 25,000 | 7,400 | 6,700 | 700 |
| North Western | 156,900 | 92,000 | 65,000 | 6,500 | 5,500 | 1,100 | 146,900 | 86,000 | 61,000 | 6,800 | 5,700 | 1,100 | 142,800 | 83,000 | 60,000 | 6,900 | 5,800 | 1,100 |
| North Midland | 57,600 | 39,000 | 18,000 | 4,600 | 4,200 | 300 | 52,800 | 36,000 | 17,000 | 4,800 | 4,500 | 300 | 51,600 | 35,000 | 17,000 | 4,800 | 4,500 | 300 |
| Midland | 83,900 | 57,000 | 27,000 | 4,200 | 3,500 | 800 | 76,600 | 52,000 | 25,000 | 4,400 | 3,600 | 800 | 76,200 | 51,000 | 25,000 | 4,400 | 3,500 | 800 |
| Eastern | 44,200 | 31,000 | 13,000 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 200 | 42,100 | 30,000 | 12,000 | 1,900 | 1,700 | 200 | 41,200 | 30,000 | 11,000 | 1,700 | 1,500 | 200 |
| London and South Eastern: London and Middlesex | 93,400 | 57,000 | 36,000 | 3,300 | 2,500 | 800 | 87,900 | 53,000 | 35,000 | 3,600 | 2,800 | 800 | 85,200 | 52,000 | 34,000 | 3,500 | 2,700 | 800 |
| Remainder | 75,700 | 49,000 | 27,000 | 3,100 | 2,400 | 800 | 72,200 | 46,000 | 27,000 | 3,300 | 2,600 | 800 | 69,600 | 44,000 | 26,000 | 3,200 | 2,400 | 700 |
| Southern | 36,500 | 25,000 | 12,000 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 200 | 34,000 | 23,000 | 11,000 | 1,600 | 1,400 | 200 | 33,000 | 22,000 | 11,000 | 1,500 | 1,300 | 200 |
| South Western | 51,700 | 36,000 | 16,000 | 2,000 | 1,700 | 300 | 47,900 | 33,000 | 15,000 | 2,100 | 1,800 | 300 | 46,400 | 31,000 | 15,000 | 1,900 | 1,600 | 300 |
| Wales | 71,200 | 53,000 | 18,000 | 6,500 | 6,000 | 500 | 61,800 | 45,000 | 17,000 | 6,100 | 5,700 | 400 | 60,200 | 44,000 | 16,000 | 6,300 | 5,800 | 400 |

- Notes: (1) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.
- (2) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.
- (3) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals).

METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for the
Second Quarter, 1955, expressed as differences from or
percentages of the Average Values.

Districts of
England and Wales.

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

| District. | Air Temperature.* | | | Rainfall.* | | | Sun- shine.* | Average Values 1881-1915. | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|--|------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | Highest. | Lowest. | Difference from Aver- age Daily Mean. | Percentage of Average. | Number of Days Difference from Aver- age. | Percentage of Average. | Daily Mean Temperature. | Total Rainfall. | Number of Days. | Daily Sunshine. | |
| APRIL, 1955. | | | | | | | APRIL, 1881-1915. | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 68 | 21 | + 2.5 | 58 | — 3 | 112 | 44.4 | 40 | 15 | 5.22 | |
| England, E. | 74 | 25 | + 1.8 | 25 | — 6 | 111 | 45.6 | 38 | 14 | 5.55 | |
| Midland Counties | 69 | 26 | + 2.4 | 52 | — 4 | 111 | 45.5 | 44 | 14 | 5.02 | |
| England, S.E. | 77 | 25 | + 1.2 | 21 | — 6 | 114 | 46.7 | 43 | 13 | 5.65 | |
| England, N.W. | 69 | 22 | + 1.4 | 86 | — 2 | 109 | 45.4 | 52 | 15 | 5.21 | |
| England, S.W. | 68 | 22 | + 1.4 | 63 | — 3 | 111 | 46.5 | 60 | 15 | 5.53 | |
| Mean | — | — | + 1.8 | 51 | — 4 | 111 | 45.7 | 46 | 14 | 5.36 | |
| MAY, 1955. | | | | | | | MAY, 1881-1915. | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 72 | 25 | — 3.1 | 126 | + 5 | 111 | 49.4 | 50 | 14 | 6.10 | |
| England, E. | 70 | 30 | — 2.2 | 181 | + 4 | 97 | 51.3 | 46 | 13 | 6.65 | |
| Midland Counties | 72 | 27 | — 3.1 | 204 | + 4 | 111 | 51.0 | 53 | 14 | 5.87 | |
| England, S.E. | 73 | 28 | — 2.7 | 235 | + 8 | 109 | 52.2 | 45 | 13 | 6.90 | |
| England, N.W. | 76 | 28 | — 2.2 | 133 | + 5 | 109 | 50.5 | 58 | 15 | 6.27 | |
| England, S.W. | 73 | 28 | — 2.5 | 200 | + 6 | 115 | 51.6 | 57 | 14 | 6.58 | |
| Mean | — | — | — 2.6 | 180 | + 5 | 109 | 51.0 | 51 | 14 | 6.39 | |
| JUNE, 1955. | | | | | | | JUNE, 1881-1915. | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 75 | 25 | — 2.1 | 111 | + 1 | 89 | 55.2 | 52 | 13 | 6.20 | |
| England, E. | 76 | 34 | — 0.9 | 114 | — 1 | 88 | 57.1 | 51 | 12 | 6.86 | |
| Midland Counties | 76 | 32 | — 1.3 | 144 | — 1 | 72 | 56.8 | 56 | 13 | 6.20 | |
| England, S.E. | 77 | 33 | — 0.4 | 116 | — 1 | 82 | 57.7 | 48 | 11 | 7.20 | |
| England, N.W. | 79 | 24 | — 1.0 | 139 | + 3 | 80 | 56.0 | 61 | 14 | 6.51 | |
| England, S.W. | 77 | 34 | — 0.7 | 183 | + 3 | 74 | 56.7 | 60 | 13 | 6.79 | |
| Mean | — | — | — 1.1 | 135 | + 1 | 81 | 56.6 | 55 | 13 | 6.63 | |
| SECOND QUARTER, 1955. | | | | | | | SECOND QUARTER, 1881-1915. | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 75 | 21 | — 0.9 | 98 | + 3 | 104 | 49.7 | 142 | 42 | 5.84 | |
| England, E. | 76 | 25 | — 0.4 | 107 | — 3 | 99 | 51.3 | 135 | 39 | 6.35 | |
| Midland Counties | 76 | 26 | — 0.7 | 133 | — 1 | 98 | 51.1 | 153 | 41 | 5.70 | |
| England, S.E. | 77 | 25 | — 0.6 | 124 | + 1 | 102 | 52.2 | 136 | 37 | 6.58 | |
| England, N.W. | 79 | 22 | — 0.6 | 119 | + 6 | 99 | 50.6 | 171 | 44 | 6.00 | |
| England, S.W. | 77 | 22 | — 0.6 | 149 | + 6 | 100 | 51.6 | 177 | 42 | 6.30 | |
| Mean | — | — | — 0.6 | 122 | + 2 | 100 | 51.1 | 152 | 41 | 6.13 | |

* The averages used for rainfall are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.

APPENDIX A

Changes in Boundaries, Names, etc., of Boroughs, Urban Districts and Rural Districts during the six months ended 30th June, 1955.

The date of operation in each case was 1st April, 1955.

Authority for Change:—

| <i>Reference</i> | <i>Ministry of Housing and Local Government Order No.</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|------------------|---|---|
| (a) | H.L.G. 4790 | The Macclesfield (Extension) Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955 No. 377). |
| (b) | H.L.G. 4238 | The County of Chester (Northwich Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1955. |
| (c) | H.L.G. 4918 | The County of Chester (Runcorn Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1955. |
| (d) | H.L.G. 4831 | The Durham and Framwelgate (Extension) Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955 No. 413). |
| (e) | H.L.G. 4915 | The County of Essex (Harlow Urban District and Epping and Ongar Rural District) Confirmation Order, 1955. |
| (f) | H.L.G. 4784 | The County of Essex (Braintree and Dunmow Rural Districts) Confirmation Order, 1955. |
| (g) | H.L.G. 4805 | The County of Kent (Sevenoaks Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1955. |
| (h) | H.L.G. 4839 | The Blackpool (Extension) Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955 No. 415). |
| (i) | H.L.G. 4834 | The Swinton and Pendlebury (Extension) Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955 No. 414). |
| (j) | H.L.G. 4876 | The County of Northampton (Corby Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1955. |
| (k) | H.L.G. 4835 | The York, East Riding and Kingston upon Hull (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955 No. 359). |
| (l) | H.L.G. 4916 | The West Riding of Yorkshire and Bradford (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955 No. 387). |
| (m) | 1519W | The County of Merioneth (Dolgelley Rural District) Confirmation Order, 1955. |
| (n) | — | Newport Corporation Act, 1954. |

APPENDIX A—continued

(ii) Particulars of Change:—

| Reference to Authority | Administrative Area | Increase or Decrease (—) | | Reference to Authority | Administrative Area | Increase or Decrease (—) | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | | Acreage | Population* | | | Acreage | Population* |
| | CHESHIRE | | | | NORTHAMPTONSHIRE | | |
| (a) (b) (c) | Urban Districts | 850 | 2,724 | (j) | Urban Districts | 150 | |
| (a) | Macclesfield M.B. | 147 | 53 | (j) | Corby | 150 | |
| (b) | Northwich | 490 | 2,671 | (j) | Rural Districts | — 150 | — |
| (c) | Runcorn | 213 | Nil | (j) | Kettering | — 150 | — |
| (a) (b) (c) | Rural Districts | — 850 | — 2,724 | | | | |
| (a) | Macclesfield | — 147 | — 53 | | YORKSHIRE, E. RIDING | | |
| (b) | Northwich | — 490 | — 2,671 | | County Borough | 60 | Nil |
| (c) | Runcorn | — 213 | Nil | (k) | Kingston upon Hull | 60 | Nil |
| | DURHAM | | | (k) | Administrative County | — 60 | Nil |
| (d) | Urban Districts | 530 | 17 | (k) | Rural Districts | — 60 | Nil |
| (d) | Durham M.B. | 530 | 17 | (k) | Holderness | — 60 | Nil |
| (d) | Rural Districts | — 530 | — 17 | | YORKSHIRE, W. RIDING | | |
| (d) | Durham | — 530 | — 17 | | County Boroughs... .. | — 1 | Nil |
| | ESSEX | | | (l) | Bradford | — 1 | Nil |
| (e) | Urban Districts | 6,324 | 5,771 | (l) | Administrative County | 1 | Nil |
| (e) | †Harlow | 6,324 | 5,771 | (l) | Urban Districts | 1 | Nil |
| (e) (f) | Rural Districts | — 6,324 | — 5,771 | (l) | Shipley | 1 | Nil |
| (f) | Braintree | — 322 | — 31 | | MERIONETHSHIRE | | |
| (f) | Dunmow | + 322 | 31 | | Rural Districts: | | |
| (e) | †Epping | — 34,851 | — 20,024 | | Dolgelley | 8,814 | 32 |
| (e) | †Epping and Ongar | 75,763 | 29,119 | (m) | †Un-named R.D. (Pennal C.P.) | — 8,814 | — 32 |
| (e) | †Ongar | — 47,236 | — 14,866 | (m) | | | |
| | KENT | | | | MONMOUTHSHIRE | | |
| (g) | Urban Districts | 8 | 17 | (n) | County Borough | 309 | 87 |
| (g) | Sevenoaks | 8 | 17 | (n) | Newport | 309 | 87 |
| (g) | Rural Districts | — 8 | — 17 | (n) | Administrative County | — 309 | — 87 |
| (g) | Sevenoaks | — 8 | — 17 | (n) | Urban Districts | — 74 | — 86 |
| | LANCASHIRE | | | (n) | Caerleon | — 74 | — 86 |
| (h) | County Boroughs | 136 | 148 | (n) | Rural Districts | — 236 | — |
| (h) | Blackpool | 136 | 148 | (n) | Magor and St. Mellons | — 236 | — |
| (h) | Administrative County | — 136 | — 148 | | | | |
| (h) | Urban Districts | — 136 | — 148 | | | | |
| (h) | Poulton le Fylde | — 136 | — 148 | | | | |
| (i) | Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| (i) | Worsley | — 1 | — 4 | | | | |

*As at the Census, 1951.

†Epping R.D. and Ongar R.D. were abolished and Harlow U.D. and Epping and Ongar R.D. created by this Order.

‡Un-named R.D. (Pennal C.P.), which was administered by the Machynlleth R.D.C., was abolished by this Order.

Note: Population figures for 1931 are not available as the records were destroyed by fire. Acreages have been supplied by Ordnance Survey Department and are given to the nearest acre.

On 1st April, 1955, the name of Billericay U.D. (Essex) was changed to Basildon U.D.

On 23rd May, 1955, by Municipal Charters of Incorporation, the Urban Districts of Castleford, Ellesmere Port, Enfield, Spenborough, Uxbridge and Rhondda, were created Municipal Boroughs.

APPENDIX B—Years of Life Lost due to Mortality from Certain Causes.

In correspondence last year in *The Medical Officer* (28th May, 1954, 91, 251), it was proposed that a table should be published expressing mortality in terms of years of life lost. A table on the lines proposed is accordingly included in the Quarterly Return for the quarter ended 30th June, 1954 (No. 422), based on mortality in the year 1953. A similar table for the year 1954 appears below, the last two columns of which present figures for years of "working life" lost (taken as ages 15—64) and for years of "total life" lost (to age 85). This may be used as a standard with which local figures, compiled by the method described at the top of the page, may be compared.

The method of calculation has been:—(a) to calculate the all-causes mean-age-at-death for each of the age-groups 0—, 5—, 15—, 25—, 45—, 65 and over; (b) to deduct each mean-age from 85; alternatively, for the "working life" comparison, to deduct each mean-age or 15, whichever is the greater, from 65; (c) to multiply each remainder so obtained by the number of deaths from the particular disease in the respective age-group; (d) to total the products, and (e) to divide by the all-ages population to produce the rates shown.

Numbers of deaths from certain causes, death rates per 10,000 population, mean-ages-at-death, years of "working life" lost and years of "total life" lost per 10,000 population. England and Wales, 1954.

| Abridged List No.* | Cause of Death | Total Deaths | | Mean age at death | Years of life lost per 10,000 population | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| | | Number | Rate per 10,000 populat'n | | Ages 15-64 | Total to age 85 |
| 1 | All Causes M. ... | 259,797 | 122 | 65·1 | 773 | 2,433 |
| | F. ... | 242,099 | 105 | 69·4 | 502 | 1,644 |
| 10-15 | Tuberculosis of respiratory system M. ... | 4,944 | 2 | 55·2 | 25 | 64 |
| | F. ... | 2,125 | 1 | 46·3 | 17 | 33 |
| 11 | Cancer (all sites) M. ... | 47,313 | 22 | 64·8 | 113 | 422 |
| | F. ... | 42,782 | 19 | 65·3 | 96 | 331 |
| 12 | Cancer of lung, bronchus M. ... | 13,995 | 7 | 61·7 | 38 | 140 |
| | Cancer of breast F. ... | 8,361 | 4 | 63·0 | 22 | 73 |
| 17 | Vascular lesions of C.N.S. M. ... | 30,516 | 14 | 72·1 | 31 | 191 |
| | F. ... | 41,626 | 18 | 73·9 | 30 | 194 |
| 18 | Coronary disease M. ... | 42,387 | 20 | 67·4 | 71 | 331 |
| | F. ... | 24,514 | 11 | 72·8 | 17 | 114 |
| 19, 20 | Other cardiac diseases M. ... | 41,106 | 19 | 74·2 | 38 | 243 |
| | F. ... | 54,829 | 24 | 76·3 | 37 | 238 |
| 23, 24 | Bronchitis and pneumonia M. ... | 26,851 | 13 | 65·1 | 80 | 252 |
| | F. ... | 17,532 | 8 | 68·7 | 44 | 127 |
| 26 | Ulcer of stomach and duodenum M. ... | 4,011 | 2 | 66·2 | 8 | 34 |
| | F. ... | 1,467 | 1 | 70·4 | 2 | 9 |
| 33, 34 | Accidents M. ... | 9,275 | 4 | 47·0 | 85 | 163 |
| | F. ... | 6,270 | 3 | 64·9 | 24 | 56 |

*The Registrar General's Abridged List appears in Table 21 of the Statistical Review (Part I—Tables, Medical).

The following set of standard weights, based on 1952-54 national mortality experience and designed to allow for any differences in population age-structures, are for use in calculating local figures:—

| | | 0— | 5— | 15— | 25— | 45— | 65 and over |
|----------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Ages 15-64 | { MALES ... | 4·090 | 7·815 | 5·723 | 8·277 | 1·870 | — |
| | { FEMALES | 3·605 | 6·935 | 5·467 | 7·811 | 1·949 | — |
| Total (up to 85) ... | { MALES ... | 6·888 | 11·816 | 8·301 | 14·253 | 6·664 | 0·832 |
| | { FEMALES | 6·071 | 10·500 | 7·935 | 13·471 | 7·011 | 0·882 |

The method of calculating local rates of years-of-life-lost for each cause and for all-causes should be:—(a) for each sex and each of the age-groups 0—, 5—, 15—, 25—, 45—, 65 and over, to work the 1954 death rate per 10,000 living; (b) to multiply each rate by the corresponding sex/age weight (separate weights for "working life" and "total" calculations) and (c) to total the products for each sex.

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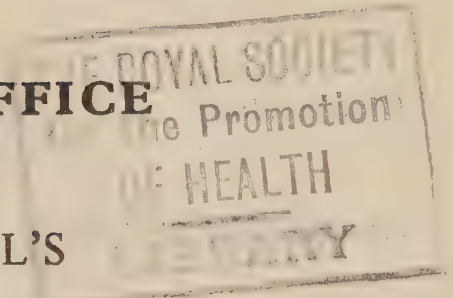
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GENERAL NOTES

1. Introduction.—The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas.—London=administrative county of London; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see* page 4) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total populations for years from 1945 to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :—

Half-Yearly

June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries of administrative areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS *(continued)***Yearly****March Return**

- (1) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London, analysed by cause and age.
- (2) Estimated mid-year home population, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated C.B.'s.).
- (3) Estimated mid-year home populations for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from selected causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing,
 - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish Towns,
 - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (4) Populations, births and deaths for the preceding year in London and certain cities abroad, distinguishing deaths from certain causes.
- (5) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (6) Estimated mid-year populations, for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

June Return

A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.

September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.
- (2) An abridged life table constructed from the population and deaths in England and Wales for the previous year.

December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered since 1945 compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

SPECIAL NOTES**(1) Reproduction Rates**

It has been decided that, in future, reproduction rates will not be included in the Quarterly Return, but will be dealt with in the Text Volume of the Statistical Review.

(2) Population Projections

As the population estimates as at 31st December have been discontinued, the next population projections to be produced will be based on the mid-1955 population estimates: these projections will be published in the December 1955 Quarterly Return.

NOTES ON THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1955, ENGLAND AND WALES

Live Births

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 166,584, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1955, of 14·9 per thousand. These figures compare with 171,191 live births and a rate of 15·5 for the preceding quarter, 166,938 live births and a rate of 15·0 for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and an average live birth rate for the third quarters of the five years 1949-53, of 15·6.

Of the live births registered 85,922 were males and 80,662 females, a proportion of 1,065 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the third quarters of the ten years 1945-54 was 1,060 males per 1,000 females.

Stillbirths

The 3,897 stillbirths registered represent 22·9 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0·2 lower than that for the third quarter of 1954.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0·35.

Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 101,647, representing a death rate, based on the 1955 home population, of 9·1 per 1,000; it compares with 9·3 for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and an average death rate for the third quarters of the five years 1949-53, of 9·1. Of the deaths registered 52,450 were males and 49,197 females, a proportion of 1,066 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 3,605, representing an infant mortality rate of 21·6 per 1,000 related live births; this was 0·6 per 1,000 higher than that for the third quarter of 1954 but 1·1 per 1,000 lower than the average for the third quarters of the years 1950-1954 and compares with rates of 37·3 and 45·2 for the corresponding quarters of 1945 and 1935 respectively.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and acute poliomyelitis per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

| Quarter | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Pneumonia | Acute poliomyelitis |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1954 | | | |
| Second | 170 | 349 | 1 |
| Third | 146 | 243 | 4 |
| Fourth | 171 | 425 | 2 |
| 1955 | | | |
| First | 196 | 846 | 1 |
| Second | 141 | 420 | 1 |
| Third | 116 | 291 | 9 |

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase

The live births registered exceeded the deaths by 64,937. Corresponding figures for the third quarters of 1954, 1953 and 1952 were 62,824, 74,398 and 69,417 respectively.

Marriages

The number of persons married during the quarter was 212,434, which was 3,434 less than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1950-54.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered.

{ England and Wales. Years 1945 to 1955 and each Quarter of those years. }

| — | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| MARRIAGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 397,626 | 385,606 | 401,210 | 396,891 | 375,041 | 358,490 | 360,624 | 349,308 | 344,998 | 341,731 | |
| March Quarter - - | 76,975 | 78,237 | 75,241 | 95,443 | 81,774 | 86,900 | 109,567 | 106,629 | 93,610 | 95,922 | 100,6 |
| June " - - | 99,709 | 101,213 | 109,146 | 92,822 | 95,565 | 80,726 | 66,382 | 69,489 | 77,123 | 74,364 | 74,5 |
| September " - - | 119,447 | 109,750 | 119,426 | 123,157 | 114,405 | 114,828 | 111,312 | 103,411 | 105,614 | 104,505 | 106,2 |
| December " - - | 101,495 | 96,406 | 97,397 | 85,469 | 83,297 | 76,036 | 73,363 | 69,779 | 68,651 | 66,940 | |
| LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 685,273 | 819,894 | 886,820 | 776,970 | 731,172 | 691,760 | 679,689 | 673,286 | 681,964 | 672,635 | |
| March Quarter - - | 177,946 | 181,220 | 241,530 | 202,047 | 186,611 | 180,130 | 176,047 | 173,338 | 171,649 | 173,547 | 169,3 |
| June " - - | 175,221 | 203,808 | 235,196 | 203,592 | 192,038 | 181,343 | 181,614 | 174,159 | 179,477 | 175,290 | 171,1 |
| September " - - | 167,807 | 213,051 | 216,508 | 191,858 | 183,221 | 170,087 | 168,033 | 168,030 | 172,943 | 166,938 | 166,5 |
| December " - - | 164,299 | 221,815 | 193,586 | 179,473 | 169,302 | 160,200 | 153,995 | 157,759 | 157,895 | 156,860 | |
| STILLBIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 19,452 | 22,915 | 21,916 | 18,469 | 16,977 | 16,055 | 16,019 | 15,647 | 15,683 | 16,202 | |
| March Quarter - - | 5,190 | 5,202 | 6,347 | 5,045 | 4,446 | 4,238 | 4,259 | 4,174 | 3,975 | 4,236 | 3,9 |
| June " - - | 4,853 | 5,767 | 5,831 | 4,746 | 4,496 | 4,172 | 4,196 | 4,004 | 4,220 | 4,171 | 4,0 |
| September " - - | 4,676 | 5,831 | 5,073 | 4,447 | 4,118 | 3,919 | 3,752 | 3,714 | 3,711 | 3,939 | 3,8 |
| December " - - | 4,733 | 6,115 | 4,665 | 4,231 | 3,917 | 3,726 | 3,812 | 3,755 | 3,777 | 3,856 | |
| DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 488,108 | 492,090 | 517,615 | 469,898 | 510,736 | 510,301 | 549,380 | 497,484 | 503,529 | 501,896 | |
| March Quarter - - | 157,743 | 155,227 | 181,736 | 132,628 | 161,265 | 151,284 | 205,878 | 146,948 | 171,350 | 153,120 | 168,6 |
| June " - - | 110,972 | 113,908 | 118,015 | 110,257 | 119,972 | 120,791 | 121,683 | 115,369 | 114,644 | 117,205 | 124,2 |
| September " - - | 97,157 | 100,409 | 97,099 | 101,548 | 101,190 | 102,867 | 100,057 | 98,613 | 98,545 | 104,114 | 101,6 |
| December " - - | 122,236 | 122,546 | 120,765 | 125,465 | 128,309 | 135,359 | 121,762 | 136,554 | 118,990 | 127,457 | |
| INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 31,959 | 33,541 | 36,849 | 26,766 | 23,882 | 20,817 | 20,223 | 18,555 | 18,324 | 17,160 | |
| March Quarter - - | 10,676 | 9,637 | 12,561 | 8,387 | 7,532 | 6,575 | 6,572 | 5,629 | 5,709 | 5,256 | 4,8 |
| June " - - | 7,227 | 7,657 | 9,195 | 6,357 | 5,758 | 5,034 | 5,066 | 4,332 | 4,448 | 4,304 | 4,1 |
| September " - - | 6,429 | 7,100 | 7,141 | 5,514 | 4,915 | 4,176 | 4,003 | 3,863 | 3,862 | 3,543 | 3,0 |
| December " - - | 7,627 | 9,147 | 7,952 | 6,508 | 5,677 | 5,032 | 4,582 | 4,731 | 4,305 | 4,057 | |
| NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 16,910 | 19,857 | 20,102 | 15,326 | 14,106 | 12,917 | 12,788 | 12,331 | 12,088 | 11,946 | |
| March Quarter - - | 4,910 | 5,053 | 6,700 | 4,278 | 3,870 | 3,596 | 3,627 | 3,386 | 3,347 | 3,352 | 3,0 |
| June " - - | 4,128 | 4,818 | 5,164 | 3,895 | 3,644 | 3,285 | 3,358 | 3,028 | 3,146 | 3,103 | 2,9 |
| September " - - | 3,787 | 4,682 | 4,098 | 3,509 | 3,239 | 2,893 | 2,831 | 2,857 | 2,831 | 2,688 | |
| December " - - | 4,085 | 5,304 | 4,140 | 3,644 | 3,353 | 3,143 | 2,972 | 3,060 | 2,764 | 2,803 | |

(a) Provisional.

TABLE II.—Persons Married.

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Live Births. Deaths. Stillbirths. Infant Mortality. Neonatal Mortality. | } Annual rates per 1,000 population. } Rates per 1,000 total live and still births. } Rates per 1,000 related live births. | } England and Wales. Years 1945 to 1955 and each Quarter of those years. |
|--|---|---|

| Estimated Population } thousands. | 42,636 (b) | 42,737 (b) | 43,050 (b) | 43,502 (b) | 43,785 (b) | 43,830 (c) | 43,815 (c) (d) | 43,955 (c) (d) | 44,109 (c) (d) | 44,274 (c) | 44,441 (c) |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| — | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 (a) |
| PERSONS MARRIED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 18.7 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.4 | |
| March Quarter — | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 20.3 | 19.5 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 18.4 |
| June " — | 18.8 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 14.8 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| September " — | 22.2 | 20.4 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 18.7 | 19.0 |
| December " — | 18.9 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 12.0 | |
| LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 16.1 | 19.2 | 20.6 | 17.9 | 16.7 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.2 | |
| March Quarter — | 16.9 | 17.2 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| June " — | 16.5 | 19.1 | 21.9 | 18.8 | 17.6 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.5 |
| September " — | 15.6 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 16.6 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 14.9 |
| December " — | 15.3 | 20.6 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 15.3 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.1 | |
| STILLBIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 27.6 | 27.2 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 23.5 | |
| March Quarter — | 28.3 | 27.9 | 25.6 | 24.4 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 22.6 | 23.8 | 23.1 |
| June " — | 27.0 | 27.5 | 24.2 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 22.9 |
| September " — | 27.1 | 26.6 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 21.0 | 23.1 | 22.9 |
| December " — | 28.0 | 26.8 | 23.5 | 23.0 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 24.2 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 24.0 | |
| DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 11.4 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.3 | |
| March Quarter — | 15.0 | 14.7 | 17.1 | 12.3 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 19.1 | 13.4 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 15.4 |
| June " — | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.2 |
| September " — | 9.0 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| December " — | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 11.4 | |
| INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 46.0 | 42.9 | 41.4 | 33.9 | 32.4 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 27.6 | 26.8 | 25.4 | |
| March Quarter — | 59.7 | 55.5 | 55.2 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 36.8 | 38.4 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 29.0 |
| June " — | 41.1 | 40.1 | 39.7 | 31.5 | 30.3 | 27.8 | 28.6 | 25.1 | 25.2 | 24.7 | 24.4 |
| September " — | 37.3 | 34.7 | 32.1 | 28.2 | 26.5 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 22.2 | 21.0 | 21.6 |
| December " — | 45.4 | 42.6 | 38.4 | 34.8 | 32.3 | 30.0 | 28.5 | 29.0 | 26.2 | 25.1 | |
| NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 24.8 | 24.5 | 22.7 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 17.7 | |
| March Quarter — | 28.4 | 28.5 | 28.3 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 21.1 | 20.0 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 18.4 |
| June " — | 23.7 | 24.1 | 22.0 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.3 |
| September " — | 22.2 | 22.0 | 18.9 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 16.0 | |
| December " — | 24.7 | 23.9 | 21.1 | 20.1 | 19.6 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 17.6 | |

) Provisional.

) Total population *i.e.*, including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

) Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

TABLE III.—Population, Births and Deaths in the Second Quarter, 1955, and where available, Third Quarter, 1955. } London and certain Cities abroad.

| CITIES | POPULATION (enumerated or estimated) | LIVE BIRTHS | STILLBIRTHS | DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths) | Rate per 1,000 living | | Deaths from | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| | | | | | Live Births | Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births) | Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers | Smallpox | Whooping cough | Diphtheria* | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Ac. poliomyelitis | Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years) |
| Second Quarter, 1955. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LONDON | 3,322,000 | 14,717 | 302 | 9,477 | 17·8 | 11·4 | — | — | 2 | — | 140 | 10 | 1 | 8 |
| GREATER LONDON | 8,319,220 | 29,817 | 564 | 20,115 | 14·4 | 9·7 | — | — | 2 | — | 258 | 36 | 6 | 11 |
| AMSTERDAM... .. | 867,315 | 3,762 | 54 | 1,736 | 17·4 | 8·0 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 12 | 11 | — | 1 |
| AUCKLAND | 362,500 | 1,858 | 15 | 846 | 20·5 | 9·3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| BOMBAY | 3,335,000 | 18,712 | 809 | 8,113 | 22·4 | 9·7 | 73 | 17 | 3 | 52 | 508 | 1 | 5 | 236 |
| CALCUTTA | 2,931,000 | 14,094 | 683 | 8,614 | 19·2 | 11·8 | 128 | 17 | 4 | 34 | 620 | 5 | 1 | 540 |
| CAPETOWN | 191,500 | 1,170 | 22 | 539 | 24·5 | 11·3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 189,620 | 956 | 12 | 521 | 20·2 | 11·0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| COLOGNE | 698,603 | 2,286 | 49 | 1,886 | 13·2 | 10·9 | — | — | 1 | — | 44 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| COPENHAGEN | 759,700 | 2,791 | 60 | 1,877 | 14·7 | 9·9 | — | — | — | — | 21 | 1 | — | — |
| DURBAN | 145,500 | 910 | 11 | 417 | 25·1 | 11·5 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 4 |
| GOTHENBURG | 373,431 | ? | ? | 682 | ? | 7·3 | — | — | — | — | 11 | — | — | — |
| HAMBURG | 1,760,100 | 4,616 | 79 | 5,222 | 10·5 | 11·9 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 94 | 4 | — | 2 |
| HELSINKI | 409,800 | 1,780 | 45 | 989 | 17·4 | 9·7 | — | — | — | — | 51 | — | — | 2 |
| JOHANNESBURG | 357,000 | 2,558 | 41 | 938 | 28·7 | 10·5 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| MUNICH | 947,293 | 2,466 | 55 | 2,401 | 10·4 | 10·2 | 2 | — | — | — | 39 | 1 | — | 1 |
| NEW YORK | 8,010,000 | 42,210 | 5,353 | 19,885 | 21·1 | 10·0 | — | — | — | — | 265 | 11 | 1 | 3 |
| OSLO | 443,452 | 1,618 | 29 | 1,003 | 14·6 | 9·1 | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | — | — |
| ROME | 1,815,143 | 8,210 | 174 | 3,419 | 18·1 | 7·6 | 1 | — | 4 | 3 | 190 | — | 2 | 9 |
| STOCKHOLM | 776,947 | 2,914 | 48 | 1,838 | 15·0 | 9·5 | — | — | — | — | 27 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| WELLINGTON | 223,830 | 1,107 | 19 | 477 | 19·8 | 8·5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ZURICH | 415,980 | 1,596 | 26 | 920 | 15·4 | 8·9 | — | — | — | — | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 |

Third Quarter, 1955.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|---|---|---|---|-----|---|----|----|
| LONDON | 3,322,000 | 14,558 | 301 | 8,097 | 17·4 | 9·7 | — | — | — | 1 | 113 | 3 | 13 | 6 |
| GREATER LONDON | 8,319,220 | 28,876 | 593 | 17,031 | 13·8 | 8·1 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 209 | 6 | 29 | 8 |
| CAPETOWN | 191,500 | 1,120 | 17 | 631 | 23·2 | 13·1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| COLOGNE | 704,974 | 2,291 | 47 | 1,721 | 12·9 | 9·7 | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| COPENHAGEN | 759,700 | 2,578 | 40 | 1,701 | 13·5 | 8·9 | — | — | — | — | 16 | — | — | — |
| DURBAN | 145,500 | 937 | 13 | 483 | 25·5 | 13·2 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 1 |
| GOTHENBURG | 373,431 | ? | ? | 650 | ? | 6·9 | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | 1 | — |
| HELSINKI | 412,400 | 1,715 | 36 | 904 | 16·6 | 8·8 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| JOHANNESBURG | 357,000 | 2,579 | 30 | 1,022 | 28·7 | 11·4 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| NEW YORK | 8,010,000 | 41,802 | 5,308 | 19,094 | 20·7 | 9·5 | — | — | — | — | 284 | 5 | 21 | 2 |
| OSLO | 443,452 | 1,429 | 26 | 912 | 12·8 | 8·2 | — | — | — | — | 12 | — | — | — |
| ROME | 1,823,967 | 8,397 | 176 | 3,122 | 18·3 | 6·8 | 5 | — | 4 | 7 | 123 | — | 2 | 31 |
| STOCKHOLM | 776,947 | 2,657 | 39 | 1,671 | 13·7 | 8·6 | — | — | — | — | 29 | — | — | — |

* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

TABLE IV.—continued.

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Tuberculosis | | | Food poisoning | Tuberculosis | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|---|----|
| | | | | | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essex: | 191 | 3 | 30 | 115 | 88 | 177 | 187 | 242 | 255 | 4 | 37 | 18 | — | 3 |
| Total C.B.s | 28 | 2 | — | 21 | 29 | 24 | 30 | 38 | 59 | 1 | 7 | 17 | — | 5 |
| East Ham C.B. | 5 | — | — | 4 | — | 6 | 9 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 266 | — | 32 |
| Southeast-on-Sea C.B. | 16 | — | 1 | 12 | — | 5 | 15 | 24 | 12 | — | 3 | 40 | — | 5 |
| West Ham C.B. | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 21 | — | 2 | 99 | — | 5 |
| Total U.D.s | 144 | 1 | 24 | 88 | 55 | 139 | 147 | 174 | 175 | 3 | 23 | 45 | 2 | 3 |
| Total R.D.s | 19 | — | 3 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 30 | 21 | — | 7 | 32 | 1 | 2 |
| Gloucester: | 148 | — | 6 | 71 | 42 | 49 | 42 | 67 | 158 | 4 | 18 | 22 | — | — |
| Total C.B.s | 87 | — | 4 | 48 | 23 | 35 | 31 | 45 | 92 | 1 | 5 | 45 | — | 5 |
| Bristol C.B. | 79 | — | 4 | 46 | 22 | 30 | 30 | 45 | 81 | 1 | 3 | 104 | — | 3 |
| Gloucester C.B. | 8 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | — | 11 | — | 2 | 32 | — | 2 |
| Total U.D.s | 29 | — | — | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 29 | 2 | 4 | 22 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s | 32 | — | 2 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 37 | 1 | 9 | 6 | — | — |
| Hereford: | 9 | — | 5 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 8 | — | 2 |
| Total U.D.s | 6 | — | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | — | 1 | 2 | — | 2 |
| Total R.D.s | 3 | — | — | 8 | 2 | 1 | — | 5 | 12 | — | 4 | 6 | — | — |
| Hertford: | 33 | — | 10 | 18 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 101 | 97 | 2 | 11 | 18 | — | 2 |
| Total U.D.s | 23 | — | 8 | 13 | 7 | 17 | 17 | 34 | 60 | 1 | 9 | 10 | — | — |
| Total R.D.s | 10 | — | 2 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 67 | 37 | 1 | 2 | 8 | — | — |
| Huntingdon: | 4 | — | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 60 | — | 10 |
| Total U.D.s | 4 | — | — | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | — | — | 22 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 5 | — | 2 |
| Kent: | 172 | — | 4 | 96 | 56 | 90 | 59 | 156 | 260 | 5 | 25 | 39 | — | 10 |
| Canterbury C.B. | 5 | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | — | — | 22 | — | 3 |
| Total U.D.s | 148 | — | 4 | 69 | 34 | 63 | 45 | 112 | 210 | — | 12 | 19 | — | 2 |
| Total R.D.s | 19 | — | — | 27 | 21 | 24 | 12 | 38 | 43 | — | 13 | 3 | — | 1 |
| Lancashire: | 726 | 4 | 25 | 285 | 989 | 112 | 70 | 1780 | 918 | 16 | 126 | 60 | — | 5 |
| Total C.B.s | 495 | 1 | 11 | 178 | 593 | 61 | 46 | 1073 | 612 | 14 | 89 | 27 | — | 72 |
| Barrow-in-Furness C.B. | 2 | — | — | 5 | — | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | — | — | 945 | — | — |
| Blackburn C.B. | 8 | — | 1 | 7 | 72 | 3 | — | 14 | 19 | — | — | 8 | — | 72 |
| Blackpool C.B. | 18 | — | — | 4 | 46 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 14 | — | — | 27 | — | — |
| Bolton C.B. | 5 | — | 1 | 17 | 62 | 3 | — | 701 | 21 | — | — | 12 | — | 2 |
| Bootle C.B. | 9 | — | — | 4 | 11 | — | — | 9 | 21 | — | — | 9 | — | — |
| Burnley C.B. | 38 | — | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 17 | — | — | 83 | — | 4 |
| Bury C.B. | 5 | — | — | 3 | 13 | 2 | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | 12 | — | — |
| Liverpool C.B. | 68 | 1 | 5 | 46 | 119 | 24 | 6 | 199 | 229 | 5 | 3 | 36 | — | — |
| Manchester C.B. | 105 | — | 1 | 40 | 101 | 7 | 10 | 43 | 136 | 3 | — | 14 | — | — |
| Oldham C.B. | 45 | — | 2 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | — | — | 23 | — | 1 |
| Preston C.B. | 19 | — | — | 6 | 65 | 1 | 7 | 29 | 8 | — | — | 25 | — | 2 |
| Rochdale C.B. | 10 | — | — | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 14 | — | — | 19 | — | 2 |
| St. Helens C.B. | 131 | — | — | 9 | 47 | 3 | — | 17 | 39 | — | — | 41 | — | 3 |
| Salford C.B. | 14 | — | — | 13 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 17 | — | — | 21 | — | — |
| Southport C.B. | 4 | — | — | 5 | 11 | 3 | — | 15 | 17 | 1 | — | 6 | — | 3 |
| Lancs.—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Warrington C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | — | 3 |
| Wigan C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | — | 5 |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 266 | — | 32 |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | — | 5 |
| Leicester: | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113 | — | — |
| Leicester C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99 | — | 5 |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | — | 2 |
| Lincoln, Parts of Holland: | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | — | — |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | — | 2 |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | — | — |
| Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven: | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | — | 2 |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | — | — |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | — | — |
| Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey: | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 | — | 10 |
| Total C.B.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | — | 3 |
| Grimsby C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | — | 2 |
| Lincoln C.B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | — | 1 |
| Total U.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | — | 5 |
| Total R.D.s | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | — | 2 |
| London: | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 947 | — | 72 |
| CITY OF LONDON | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | — | — |
| METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 673 | — | — |
| Battersea... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 945 | — | 72 |
| Bermondsey ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | — | — |
| Bethnal Green | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | — | 2 |
| Camberwell | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | — | — |
| Chelsea ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83 | — | 6 |
| Deptford... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | — | 4 |
| Finsbury | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | — | — |
| Fulham ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | — | — |
| Greenwich | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | — | — |
| Hackney | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | — | 1 |
| Hammer-smith | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | — | 2 |
| Hampstead | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | — | 2 |
| Holborn ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | — | 3 |
| Islington | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | — | — |
| Kensington | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | — | 3 |

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TABLE IV.—continued.

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Acute polio-myelitis | | Food poisoning | Tuberculosis | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-----------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Paralytic | Non-paralytic | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other |
| Worcester: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.B.s ... | 42 | — | 3 | 38 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 82 | 119 | 2 | 6 |
| Dudley C.B. ... | 9 | — | 1 | 13 | — | 4 | 8 | 10 | 37 | 1 | 1 |
| Worcester C.B. ... | 5 | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 18 | — | — |
| Total U.D.s ... | 26 | — | 2 | 10 | — | 3 | 7 | 10 | 19 | — | 2 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 7 | — | — | 16 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 68 | 62 | 1 | 3 |
| Yorks., Riding: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kingston upon Hull C.B. ... | 38 | — | — | 66 | 75 | 17 | 1 | 59 | 91 | 4 | 12 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 31 | — | — | 45 | 50 | 8 | — | 4 | 64 | 4 | 7 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 5 | — | — | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 46 | 14 | — | 1 |
| Yorks., North Riding: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middlesbrough C.B. ... | 56 | 1 | 5 | 36 | 155 | 4 | 7 | 44 | 62 | 3 | 10 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 35 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 125 | — | 1 | 28 | 31 | 1 | 6 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 15 | — | 4 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| Yorks., West Riding: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.B.s ... | 490 | — | 29 | 364 | 763 | 304 | 120 | 367 | 641 | 13 | 105 |
| Barnsley C.B. ... | 260 | — | 15 | 223 | 626 | 161 | 59 | 220 | 376 | 5 | 48 |
| Bradford C.B. ... | 5 | — | — | 14 | 11 | 21 | 4 | 21 | 16 | — | 1 |
| Dewsbury C.B. ... | 50 | — | 1 | 48 | 70 | 16 | 4 | 18 | 58 | 1 | 6 |
| Doncaster C.B. ... | 4 | — | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 2 | — | 2 |
| Halifax C.B. ... | 12 | — | — | 1 | 22 | 7 | — | 12 | 18 | — | 1 |
| Huddersfield C.B. ... | 17 | — | 1 | 14 | 202 | 2 | — | 7 | 17 | — | 5 |
| Leeds C.B. ... | 11 | — | — | 7 | — | 3 | 1 | 30 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| Rotherham C.B. ... | 68 | — | — | 52 | 256 | 36 | 2 | 13 | 98 | 3 | 17 |
| Sheffield C.B. ... | 8 | — | — | 2 | 29 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 | — | 1 |
| Wakefield C.B. ... | 61 | — | 9 | 80 | 20 | 55 | 38 | 84 | 110 | — | 8 |
| York C.B. ... | 6 | — | — | — | 6 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 15 | — | 2 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 18 | — | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 12 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 164 | — | 7 | 98 | 85 | 98 | 47 | 108 | 171 | 6 | 42 |
| Anglesey: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 2 | — | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | — | 1 | 21 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | 11 | — | 2 |
| Brecknock: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 6 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | — | 4 | 19 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | 6 | — | 1 |
| Caernarvon: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 5 | — | 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 35 | — | 5 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 3 | — | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 13 | — | 3 |
| Port Health Districts:* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | — | 45 | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cardigan: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 8 | 11 | — | 1 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 5 | 4 | — | — |
| Carmarthen: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 15 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 1 | 3 | 48 | 3 | 8 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 6 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | 27 | — | 4 |
| Denbigh: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 7 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 2 | 5 | 38 | — | 7 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 3 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 5 | 15 | — | 2 |
| Flint: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 13 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 4 | 28 | 25 | 2 | 3 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 6 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 24 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Glamorgan: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.B.s ... | 103 | — | — | 80 | 93 | 33 | 41 | 87 | 310 | 5 | 44 |
| Cardiff C.B. ... | 46 | — | — | 19 | 65 | 13 | 17 | 36 | 141 | 1 | 15 |
| Merthyr Tydfil C.B. ... | 22 | — | — | 16 | 32 | 9 | 17 | 36 | 70 | 1 | 9 |
| Swansea C.B. ... | 6 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | 15 | — | 1 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 18 | — | — | 3 | 33 | 1 | — | — | 56 | — | 5 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 43 | — | — | 41 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 41 | 137 | 4 | 19 |
| Merioneth: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 20 | — | 1 |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 9 | — | — |
| Monmouth: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport C.B. ... | 70 | — | — | 23 | 25 | 20 | 9 | 31 | 97 | — | 8 |
| Total U.D.s ... | 33 | — | — | 2 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 22 | — | 3 |
| Total R.D.s ... | 4 | — | — | 21 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 68 | — | 3 |
| Montgomery: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 7 | — | 2 |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | 2 |
| Pembroke: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | — | — | — | 1 | 14 | — | 4 | 3 | 10 | — | 2 |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | — | 13 | — | — | 3 | 6 | — | 1 |
| Radnorshire: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total U.D.s ... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — |
| Total R.D.s ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE IV.—continued.

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 272, *Whooping cough* 20,407 and *Measles* 100,006. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 197, *Whooping cough* 20,379 and *Measles* 99,734, distributed by counties as follows:—

| | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. | | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. | | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Ford | 1 | 173 | 1,885 | Lincs. (Lindsey) | 4 | 382 | 1,627 | Wilts | 2 | 168 | 1,249 |
| ks | 1 | 184 | 1,300 | London | 18 | 941 | 1,699 | Worcester | 2 | 267 | 1,102 |
| kingham | — | 111 | 1,694 | Middlesex | 8 | 452 | 3,754 | Yorks (E. Riding) | 1 | 274 | 1,608 |
| bridge | — | 132 | 705 | Norfolk | 2 | 294 | 513 | Yorks (N. Riding) | 3 | 245 | 1,204 |
| shire | 9 | 614 | 943 | Northampton | — | 171 | 2,918 | Yorks (W. Riding) | | | |
| hwall | — | 78 | 709 | Northumberland | 6 | 481 | 956 | (including York | | | |
| berland | 3 | 49 | 87 | Nottingham | 5 | 440 | 597 | C.B.) | 11 | 1,953 | 4,319 |
| by | 5 | 502 | 1,005 | Oxford | — | 88 | 1,275 | Anglesey | — | 48 | 241 |
| on | 1 | 246 | 4,440 | Peterboro', Soke of | — | 77 | 38 | Brecknock | — | 32 | 219 |
| set | — | 54 | 1,511 | Rutland | 1 | 11 | 9 | Caernarvon | — | 29 | 739 |
| ham | 5 | 1,597 | 1,928 | Shropshire | — | 138 | 1,093 | Cardigan | — | 11 | 115 |
| Isle of | — | 47 | 253 | Somerset | — | 243 | 2,126 | Carmarthen | 1 | 27 | 1,619 |
| ex | 5 | 839 | 2,612 | Southampton | 1 | 334 | 5,150 | Denbigh | 3 | 65 | 749 |
| acester | 4 | 499 | 4,108 | Stafford | 9 | 420 | 3,079 | Flint | — | 50 | 591 |
| eford | — | 36 | 983 | Suffolk, East | — | 139 | 1,033 | Glamorgan | 16 | 240 | 6,695 |
| tford | 3 | 161 | 2,145 | Suffolk, West | — | 40 | 602 | Merioneth | 1 | 36 | 87 |
| attingdon | — | 28 | 217 | Surrey | 4 | 453 | 2,616 | Monmouth | — | 159 | 1,869 |
| t | 3 | 913 | 6,167 | Sussex, East | 1 | 372 | 3,477 | Montgomery | — | 20 | 244 |
| ca-shire | 30 | 2,872 | 4,844 | Sussex, West | — | 122 | 1,316 | Pembroke | — | 21 | 503 |
| ester | 1 | 334 | 2,584 | Warwick | 26 | 1,393 | 1,263 | Radnorshire | — | 4 | 30 |
| es. (Holland) | 1 | 37 | 476 | Westmorland | — | 17 | 44 | | | | |
| es. (Kesteven) | — | 177 | 629 | Wight, Isle of | — | 39 | 141 | Port Health Dists.* | 1 | 1 | 12 |

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 453; Corrected 452. *Acute encephalitis, infective*: Original 46; Corrected 50. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 25; Corrected 22. *Erysipelas*: Original 902; Corrected 897. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 3,028; Corrected 3,019. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 1st October, 1955, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1955, analysed by sex and age.

England and Wales.

(See General Notes on page 3).

| Age Group | Scarlet fever | | Whooping cough | | Diphtheria | | Measles | | Acute Poliomyelitis | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------|------------|----|---------|--------|---------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | Paralytic | | Non-paralytic | |
| | | | | | | | | | M | F | M | F |
| All Ages | 2,163 | 2,233 | 9,818 | 10,561 | 14 | 10 | 50,887 | 48,847 | 1,044 | 824 | 951 | 674 |
| 0— | 6 | 6 | 993 | 965 | — | — | 1,532 | 1,562 | 46 | 32 | 13 | 7 |
| 1— | 232 | 207 | 2,360 | 2,344 | 1 | 1 | 11,214 | 10,617 | 182 | 128 | 64 | 46 |
| 3— | 476 | 518 | 2,714 | 2,978 | 2 | 2 | 13,740 | 13,119 | 131 | 131 | 120 | 85 |
| 5— | 1,177 | 1,224 | 3,494 | 3,869 | 8 | 4 | 22,672 | 21,769 | 278 | 181 | 370 | 188 |
| 10— | 180 | 198 | 160 | 205 | — | 1 | 1,085 | 1,052 | 95 | 73 | 172 | 101 |
| 15— | 64 | 46 | 24 | 45 | — | 1 | 233 | 243 | 113 | 109 | 113 | 120 |
| 25 and over | 22 | 29 | 51 | 133 | 3 | 1 | 215 | 290 | 197 | 170 | 97 | 126 |
| Unknown | 6 | 5 | 22 | 22 | — | — | 196 | 195 | 2 | — | 2 | 1 |

| Age Group | Enteric or Typhoid fever | | Paratyphoid fevers | | Meningo-coccal infection | | Erysipelas | | Dysentery | | Acute Encephalitis | | | | Acute pneumonia | | Food poisoning | |
|-----------|--------------------------|----|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|------------|-----|-----------|-------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | Infective | | Post-infectious | | M | F | M | F |
| | | | | | | | | | | | M | F | M | F | | | | |
| All Ages | 24 | 34 | 248 | 242 | 116 | 81 | 354 | 543 | 2,269 | 2,350 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 9 | 1,594 | 1,037 | 2,750 | 3,021 |
| 0— | 2 | 1 | 31 | 24 | 54 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 1,001 | 890 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 224 | 185 | 457 | 412 |
| 5— | 3 | 7 | 103 | 82 | 32 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 695 | 637 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 219 | 138 | 576 | 544 |
| 15— | 16 | 11 | 80 | 99 | 23 | 18 | 92 | 133 | 365 | 570 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 423 | 282 | 915 | 1,065 |
| 45— | 3 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 169 | 254 | 125 | 151 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 439 | 226 | 435 | 528 |
| 65 & over | — | — | 9 | 6 | — | 1 | 68 | 130 | 57 | 78 | — | — | — | — | 279 | 195 | 178 | 360 |
| Unknown | — | — | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 26 | 24 | — | — | — | — | 10 | 11 | 189 | 112 |

| Age Group | | Tuberculosis | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|--------------|------|---------------------|----|-------|-----|
| | | Respiratory | | Meninges and C.N.S. | | Other | |
| | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| All Ages | ... | 4733 | 3329 | 68 | 78 | 438 | 593 |
| 0— | ... | 134 | 123 | 22 | 20 | 37 | 26 |
| 5— | ... | 282 | 265 | 20 | 26 | 93 | 102 |
| 15— | ... | 815 | 1078 | 8 | 17 | 100 | 147 |
| 25— | ... | 1548 | 1288 | 12 | 10 | 107 | 213 |
| 45— | ... | 1493 | 423 | 4 | 3 | 73 | 67 |
| 65 and over | ... | 439 | 133 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 37 |
| Unknown | ... | 22 | 19 | — | 1 | 4 | 1 |

**TABLE V.—Infant Mortality : Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various
and each completed Year, 1952 to 1955. } other countries.**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

| COUNTRY | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1952 | 1953 | | | | 1954 | | | | 1955 | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| | | | | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. |
| *England and Wales | 28 | 27 | 25 | 29 | 34 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 31 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 24 | 22 |
| *Wales - - - | 33 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 37 | 28 | 29 | 32 | 40 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 37 | 31 | 27 |
| Scotland - - - | 35 | 31 | 31 | 39 | 34 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 38 | 30 | 24 | 31 | 36 | 29 | 26 |
| Northern Ireland - | 39 | 38 | 33 | 41 | 46 | 37 | 31 | 36 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 32 | 39 | 30 | — |
| Irish Republic - | 41 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 44 | 41 | 34 | 39 | 49 | 36 | 30 | 37 | 45 | — | — |
| Australia - - - | 24 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 23 | — |
| Canada - - - | 38 | 35 | 32 | 40 | 43 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 28 | 33 | — | — | — |
| Chile - - - | 134 | 114 | 124 | 117 | 138 | 114 | 100 | 108 | 141 | 113 | 108 | 131 | 151 | — | — |
| Denmark - - - | 29 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 26 | 26 | — |
| France - - - | 46 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 51 | 43 | 33 | 42 | 53 | 41 | 33 | 38 | 47 | — | — |
| Italy - - - | 64 | 59 | 53 | 64 | 61 | 54 | 64 | 57 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 51 | 54 | 47 | — |
| Netherlands - - - | 23 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 18 |
| New Zealand - - | 22 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 20 |
| Sweden - - - | 20 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 16 | — |
| U.S.A. - - - | 29 | 28 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 25 |

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VI.—Deaths by Cause and Sex in 1953 and 1954, and
in the last nine available quarters, classified according to the
International Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain
sub-divisions.**

England and Wales.

| Causes of Death | | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | | | 1954 | | | | 1955† | |
|---|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June |
| ALL CAUSES - - - | { M. F. | 259,490 244,039 | 259,797 242,099 | 59,116 55,526 | 50,977 47,567 | 61,696 57,296 | 79,372 73,748 | 60,528 56,677 | 53,851 50,263 | 66,046 61,411 | 86,456 82,172 | 63,433 60,799 |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes | { M. F. | 247,157 236,508 | 247,167 233,860 | 56,226 53,833 | 47,839 45,906 | 58,607 55,287 | 76,192 71,443 | 57,362 54,711 | 50,817 48,495 | 62,796 59,211 | 83,150 79,691 | 60,288 58,688 |
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008) | { M. F. | 5,447 2,466 | 4,944 2,125 | 1,258 570 | 1,050 480 | 1,300 581 | 1,621 657 | 1,142 517 | 955 434 | 1,226 517 | 1,416 541 | 99 40 |
| Tuberculosis of meninges and C.N.S. (010) | { M. F. | 177 168 | 96 95 | 49 51 | 37 37 | 36 30 | 25 21 | 27 23 | 28 31 | 16 20 | 18 16 | 1 1 |
| Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019) - - | { M. F. | 340 304 | 352 285 | 100 64 | 69 89 | 75 71 | 86 82 | 90 73 | 96 81 | 80 49 | 91 69 | 6 6 |
| Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029) - - - | { M. F. | 1,001 444 | 954 467 | 245 128 | 192 94 | 259 109 | 286 135 | 211 106 | 212 102 | 245 124 | 294 118 | 21 10 |
| Typhoid fever (040) - - | { M. F. | 1 2 | 1 3 | — 1 | — — | — 1 | 1 — | — — | — 1 | — 2 | — — | — — |
| Paratyphoid fever (041) - - | { M. F. | — 2 | 1 3 | — 1 | — — | — 1 | — — | — 1 | — — | 1 2 | 1 2 | — — |
| Cholera (043) - - | { M. F. | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — |
| Dysentery, all forms (045-048) - - - | { M. F. | 19 17 | 22 17 | 7 3 | 5 2 | 4 5 | 4 7 | 9 4 | 4 5 | 5 1 | 9 7 | — — |
| Scarlet fever (050) - - | { M. F. | 8 19 | 10 17 | 1 2 | 2 2 | 2 8 | 4 4 | 1 3 | 3 2 | 2 8 | 2 3 | — — |
| Streptococcal sore throat (051) - - | { M. F. | 15 19 | 13 12 | 3 2 | 2 5 | — 7 | 2 3 | 4 4 | 5 1 | 2 4 | 7 2 | — — |
| Diphtheria (055) - - | { M. F. | 11 12 | 3 6 | — 1 | 3 2 | 3 2 | — 4 | 1 1 | 1 — | 2 — | 1 1 | — — |
| Whooping cough (056) - | { M. F. | 104 139 | 66 73 | 22 35 | 30 25 | 24 32 | 15 30 | 24 23 | 12 12 | 15 8 | 18 21 | 10 — |
| Meningococcal infections (057) - - - | { M. F. | 166 125 | 138 121 | 38 28 | 18 16 | 43 25 | 50 39 | 35 29 | 21 27 | 32 26 | 47 41 | 2 — |
| Plague (058) - - - | { M. F. | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — |
| Acute Poliomyelitis (080) - - - | { M. F. | 199 121 | 73 39 | 35 16 | 93 56 | 52 28 | 21 5 | 11 5 | 26 20 | 15 9 | 6 7 | — — |
| Acute infectious encephalitis (082) - | { M. F. | 70 64 | 51 37 | 15 13 | 16 13 | 9 15 | 12 6 | 16 8 | 11 9 | 12 14 | 11 8 | 1 — |
| Smallpox (084) - - | { M. F. | 6 2 | — — | 5 1 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — |
| Measles (085) - - | { M. F. | 142 103 | 29 21 | 41 39 | 10 3 | 5 5 | 10 5 | 7 6 | 8 4 | 4 6 | 31 27 | 3 4 |
| Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108) | { M. F. | — 1 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — |
| Malaria (110-117) - - | { M. F. | 4 — | 9 — | 1 — | 1 — | — — | 2 — | 1 — | 4 — | 2 — | 1 — | — — |
| Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138) | { M. F. | 493 489 | 465 445 | 128 104 | 106 133 | 125 98 | 121 110 | 111 114 | 108 109 | 125 112 | 109 126 | 12 12 |

† Provisional.

TABLE VI.—continued.

| Causes of Death | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | | | 1954 | | | | 1955† | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes— <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — — — — | { M. 8,044 F. 6,209 | { 7,848 6,266 | { 1,983 1,495 | { 2,083 1,639 | { 1,959 1,519 | { 2,037 1,623 | { 1,911 1,538 | { 1,864 1,497 | { 2,036 1,608 | { 2,006 1,561 | { 1,943 1,495 |
| Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — — — — | { M. 7,520 F. 8,084 | { 7,482 8,048 | { 1,905 1,997 | { 1,816 2,070 | { 1,916 1,999 | { 1,848 1,987 | { 1,812 1,978 | { 1,861 2,026 | { 1,961 2,057 | { 1,848 2,103 | { 1,831 1,952 |
| Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) — — — — — | { M. 4,241 F. 3,847 | { 4,286 4,003 | { 1,024 920 | { 1,083 982 | { 1,072 970 | { 1,064 946 | { 1,049 1,016 | { 1,121 1,040 | { 1,052 1,001 | { 1,058 1,008 | { 1,055 1,097 |
| Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — — — — — | { M. 12,881 F. 2,251 | { 13,995 2,336 | { 3,065 519 | { 3,164 529 | { 3,484 620 | { 3,440 577 | { 3,299 554 | { 3,507 572 | { 3,749 633 | { 3,695 649 | { 3,497 570 |
| Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) — — — — — | { M. 981 F. 326 | { 893 345 | { 252 72 | { 237 88 | { 230 66 | { 220 84 | { 215 93 | { 229 82 | { 229 86 | { 242 82 | { 236 103 |
| Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — — — — | { M. 81 F. 8,158 | { 80 8,361 | { 27 1,937 | { 16 1,974 | { 18 2,110 | { 28 2,198 | { 16 2,050 | { 20 1,973 | { 16 2,140 | { 24 2,210 | { 17 2,093 |
| Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — — — — — | { M. 3,945 F. 1,116 | { 3,846 1,142 | { 1,013 247 | { 1,004 290 | { 959 266 | { 980 257 | { 888 282 | { 973 310 | { 1,005 293 | { 985 297 | { 927 282 |
| Leukaemia and aleukemia (204) — — — — — | { M. 1,005 F. 1,005 | { 1,018 1,018 | { 248 248 | { 241 241 | { 272 272 | { 250 250 | { 252 252 | { 263 263 | { 253 253 | { 257 257 | { 245 245 |
| Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — — — — | { M. 11,071 F. 8,164 | { 11,587 8,559 | { 2,774 1,973 | { 2,635 2,043 | { 2,871 2,095 | { 2,892 2,107 | { 2,833 2,051 | { 2,854 2,144 | { 3,008 2,257 | { 2,997 2,150 | { 2,781 2,113 |
| Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) — — — — — | { M. 838 F. 918 | { 791 945 | { 193 220 | { 192 223 | { 223 232 | { 222 221 | { 182 234 | { 204 241 | { 183 249 | { 210 244 | { 169 222 |
| Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre (252) — — — — — | { M. 65 F. 317 | { 52 342 | { 18 74 | { 12 70 | { 13 63 | { 14 122 | { 12 86 | { 14 54 | { 12 80 | { 15 99 | { 8 86 |
| Diabetes mellitus (260) — — — — — | { M. 1,066 F. 2,128 | { 1,048 1,980 | { 257 510 | { 235 422 | { 218 490 | { 325 593 | { 250 469 | { 223 429 | { 250 489 | { 335 674 | { 288 545 |
| Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — — — — | { M. 282 F. 587 | { 279 639 | { 69 144 | { 75 128 | { 52 137 | { 84 174 | { 71 139 | { 68 149 | { 56 177 | { 94 180 | { 63 176 |
| Anaemias, other (291-293) — — — — — | { M. 298 F. 437 | { 333 513 | { 63 96 | { 74 105 | { 80 100 | { 95 158 | { 84 108 | { 72 124 | { 82 123 | { 74 146 | { 88 144 |
| Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — — — — — | { M. 28,762 F. 39,307 | { 30,516 41,626 | { 6,840 9,271 | { 5,888 8,229 | { 6,996 9,712 | { 9,223 12,338 | { 7,163 9,912 | { 6,348 8,973 | { 7,782 10,403 | { 10,108 13,520 | { 7,513 10,651 |
| Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — — — — — | { M. 230 F. 184 | { 212 141 | { 65 45 | { 32 29 | { 57 54 | { 75 50 | { 60 44 | { 36 22 | { 41 25 | { 69 57 | { 61 40 |
| Rheumatic fever (400-402) — — — — — | { M. 143 F. 167 | { 152 147 | { 29 53 | { 30 30 | { 35 36 | { 46 48 | { 45 43 | { 23 25 | { 38 31 | { 38 46 | { 26 25 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — — — — — | { M. 3,334 F. 5,503 | { 3,144 5,452 | { 815 1,254 | { 625 1,038 | { 748 1,349 | { 920 1,662 | { 759 1,258 | { 642 1,142 | { 823 1,390 | { 945 1,810 | { 730 1,259 |
| Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — — — — | { M. 38,966 F. 22,785 | { 42,387 24,514 | { 9,189 5,288 | { 8,175 4,679 | { 10,032 5,826 | { 12,383 7,261 | { 9,811 5,713 | { 9,200 5,118 | { 10,993 6,422 | { 13,440 8,240 | { 10,658 6,239 |
| Chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) — — — — — | { M. 29,285 F. 40,400 | { 28,395 38,807 | { 6,784 9,543 | { 5,096 6,768 | { 6,453 8,995 | { 9,606 13,022 | { 6,577 8,983 | { 5,323 7,281 | { 6,889 9,521 | { 10,489 14,067 | { 6,959 9,737 |
| Other diseases of heart (430-434) — — — — — | { M. 3,588 F. 3,942 | { 4,028 4,096 | { 844 905 | { 620 676 | { 902 954 | { 1,275 1,327 | { 1,009 998 | { 730 735 | { 1,014 1,036 | { 1,486 1,552 | { 1,031 1,070 |
| Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) — — — — — | { M. 5,216 F. 6,084 | { 5,539 6,474 | { 1,249 1,397 | { 979 1,157 | { 1,217 1,473 | { 1,749 1,976 | { 1,293 1,505 | { 1,087 1,319 | { 1,410 1,674 | { 1,945 2,481 | { 1,416 1,707 |
| Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) — — — — — | { M. 4,021 F. 4,102 | { 3,912 4,253 | { 950 970 | { 762 798 | { 967 981 | { 1,235 1,286 | { 894 1,042 | { 803 906 | { 980 1,019 | { 1,312 1,440 | { 957 1,076 |
| Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — — — — | { M. 6,903 F. 7,779 | { 7,118 7,891 | { 1,648 1,856 | { 1,290 1,498 | { 1,610 1,859 | { 2,124 2,445 | { 1,740 1,851 | { 1,465 1,623 | { 1,789 1,972 | { 2,472 2,831 | { 1,800 2,128 |
| Influenza (480-483) — — — — — | { M. 2,905 F. 3,560 | { 878 933 | { 220 250 | { 30 30 | { 143 146 | { 361 347 | { 106 74 | { 41 31 | { 370 481 | { 1,032 1,151 | { 244 235 |
| Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) — — — — — | { M. 10,698 F. 10,061 | { 9,255 8,824 | { 1,987 1,804 | { 1,212 1,039 | { 2,322 1,974 | { 3,735 3,523 | { 1,886 1,782 | { 1,334 1,241 | { 2,300 2,278 | { 4,417 4,555 | { 2,234 2,245 |
| Pneumonia of newborn (763) — — — — — | { M. 554 F. 336 | { 473 288 | { 134 73 | { 109 61 | { 94 67 | { 173 104 | { 109 71 | { 92 48 | { 99 65 | { 179 121 | { 109 67 |
| Bronchitis (500-502) — — — — — | { M. 19,502 F. 10,890 | { 17,123 8,420 | { 3,167 1,535 | { 1,775 755 | { 3,996 1,976 | { 7,495 4,010 | { 3,314 1,503 | { 2,127 886 | { 4,187 2,021 | { 8,752 4,685 | { 4,019 2,007 |
| Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) — — — — — | { M. 3,283 F. 1,448 | { 3,458 1,515 | { 666 298 | { 459 194 | { 813 343 | { 1,249 520 | { 759 370 | { 562 237 | { 888 388 | { 1,363 583 | { 810 357 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541) — — — — — | { M. 3,795 F. 1,331 | { 4,011 1,467 | { 873 309 | { 786 261 | { 864 345 | { 1,235 475 | { 946 317 | { 798 291 | { 1,032 384 | { 1,370 510 | { 915 371 |
| Appendicitis (550-553) — — — — — | { M. 550 F. 356 | { 547 422 | { 127 84 | { 140 92 | { 130 80 | { 127 117 | { 151 101 | { 132 104 | { 137 100 | { 116 88 | { 119 96 |
| Intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) — — — — — | { M. 1,484 F. 1,506 | { 1,462 1,438 | { 339 382 | { 346 300 | { 370 361 | { 396 399 | { 339 364 | { 343 329 | { 384 346 | { 438 427 | { 357 340 |
| Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543,571,572) — — — — — | { M. 1,057 F. 1,327 | { 966 1,264 | { 244 300 | { 255 362 | { 240 313 | { 289 352 | { 263 311 | { 199 278 | { 215 323 | { 281 359 | { 207 281 |
| Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) — — — — — | { M. 422 F. 287 | { 299 221 | { 102 67 | { 90 78 | { 89 59 | { 119 97 | { 85 51 | { 45 33 | { 50 40 | { 120 63 | { 47 48 |

† Provisional.

TABLE VI.—continued.

| Causes of Death | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | | | 1954 | | | | 1955† | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes— <i>cont.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cirrhosis of liver (581) — | { M. 650 F. 505 | 632 535 | 147 126 | 151 120 | 172 124 | 166 132 | 151 141 | 147 129 | 168 133 | 172 155 | 13 11 |
| Other diseases of digestive system (Rem. of 530-587) — — — | { M. 1,308 F. 1,959 | 1,342 1,989 | 339 497 | 293 468 | 315 504 | 346 479 | 337 512 | 298 495 | 361 503 | 389 523 | 33 46 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594) — — — | { M. 2,802 F. 2,627 | 2,742 2,531 | 708 622 | 604 540 | 652 633 | 809 717 | 642 618 | 609 551 | 682 645 | 773 732 | 63 58 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate (610) — — — — | M. 4,173 | 4,334 | 952 | 947 | 1,074 | 1,208 | 1,042 | 967 | 1,117 | 1,185 | 94 |
| Other diseases of genitourinary system (Rem. of 590-637) — — — | { M. 1,355 F. 1,377 | 1,391 1,458 | 327 350 | 306 329 | 351 347 | 375 330 | 344 395 | 323 321 | 349 412 | 386 460 | 35 38 |
| Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium; abortion with sepsis (640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684)— — — | F. 110 | 97 | 25 | 28 | 32 | 22 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 21 | 4 |
| Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium including abortion (Rem. 640-689) — — — — | F. 417 | 383 | 115 | 99 | 94 | 104 | 109 | 82 | 88 | 87 | 8 |
| Congenital malformations (750-759) — — — | { M. 2,216 F. 2,045 | 2,349 2,144 | 542 509 | 500 515 | 534 504 | 628 558 | 590 558 | 523 476 | 608 552 | 619 557 | 62 54 |
| Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis (760-762) — — — | { M. 2,640 F. 1,687 | 2,705 1,648 | 673 442 | 649 419 | 609 397 | 725 453 | 706 399 | 620 410 | 654 386 | 670 438 | 71 38 |
| Infections of the newborn (763-768) — — — | { M. 622 F. 402 | 531 349 | 150 90 | 124 80 | 109 80 | 186 128 | 130 86 | 107 56 | 108 79 | 200 133 | 12 7 |
| Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified (769-776) — — — | { M. 2,571 F. 1,961 | 2,467 1,800 | 655 535 | 595 448 | 607 474 | 685 543 | 649 443 | 530 401 | 603 413 | 622 438 | 52 48 |
| Senility without mention of psychosis, illdefined and unknown causes (780-795) — — — — | { M. 2,804 F. 4,834 | 3,049 5,284 | 610 1,046 | 502 983 | 657 1,113 | 1,040 1,633 | 668 1,281 | 572 1,036 | 769 1,334 | 1,295 2,026 | 80 1,42 |
| All other natural causes (Rem. 001-795) — — — | { M. 5,607 F. 6,979 | 5,479 6,991 | 1,262 1,655 | 1,122 1,467 | 1,293 1,558 | 1,715 2,058 | 1,283 1,600 | 1,087 1,561 | 1,394 1,772 | 1,809 2,382 | 1,24 1,63 |
| Deaths by violence — — — | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E835) — — — | { M. 12,333 F. 7,531 | 12,630 8,239 | 2,890 1,693 | 3,138 1,661 | 3,089 2,009 | 3,180 2,305 | 3,166 1,966 | 3,034 1,768 | 3,250 2,200 | 3,306 2,481 | 3,14 2,11 |
| Other transport accidents (E800-E802, E840-E866) — — — — | { M. 3,342 F. 1,033 | 3,423 1,166 | 782 213 | 895 267 | 927 293 | 755 296 | 784 226 | 832 236 | 1,052 408 | 830 292 | 83 24 |
| Accidental poisoning (E870-E895) — — — | { M. 860 F. 99 | 796 99 | 195 23 | 244 41 | 189 20 | 199 24 | 186 22 | 223 27 | 188 26 | 191 26 | 17 2 |
| Accidental falls (E900-E904) — — — — | { M. 458 F. 474 | 476 556 | 85 92 | 91 79 | 125 149 | 150 193 | 117 126 | 74 94 | 135 143 | 209 250 | 10 13 |
| Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, E917) — — — — | { M. 1,787 F. 2,812 | 2,118 3,235 | 385 585 | 445 663 | 464 808 | 646 971 | 504 743 | 452 700 | 516 821 | 601 1,030 | 49 83 |
| All other accidents (Rem. E800-E962) — — — — | { M. 291 F. 412 | 275 506 | 58 88 | 56 49 | 82 99 | 99 229 | 66 100 | 57 70 | 53 107 | 122 231 | 6 10 |
| Suicide and self-inflicted injury (E963, E970-E979) — — — — | { M. 2,397 F. 868 | 2,187 708 | 559 208 | 649 153 | 487 168 | 549 166 | 568 186 | 559 166 | 511 190 | 521 181 | 59 19 |
| Homicide and operations of war (E964, E965, E980-E999) — — — — | { M. 3,020 F. 1,734 | 3,178 1,865 | 791 468 | 724 386 | 766 446 | 741 408 | 882 533 | 804 454 | 751 470 | 781 451 | 80 54 |
| | { M. 178 F. 99 | 177 104 | 35 16 | 34 23 | 49 26 | 41 18 | 59 30 | 33 21 | 44 35 | 51 20 | 6 2 |

† Provisional.

TABLE VII.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease).

England and Wales, Standard Regions.

(Figures to nearest hundred)

(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance).

| Area | 19th July, 1955. | | | | | | 16th August, 1955. | | | | | | 20th September, 1955. | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Sickness | | | Injury | | | Sickness | | | Injury | | | Sickness | | | Injury | | |
| | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female | Persons | Male | Female |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| England and Wales | 709,100 | 464,000 | 245,000 | 51,200 | 45,000 | 6,300 | 696,100 | 451,000 | 245,000 | 46,700 | 40,800 | 6,100 | 731,600 | 480,000 | 252,000 | 52,000 | 45,300 | 6,800 |
| Northern | 59,200 | 43,000 | 16,000 | 7,100 | 6,700 | 400 | 57,800 | 42,000 | 16,000 | 6,700 | 6,200 | 500 | 62,000 | 45,000 | 17,000 | 7,700 | 7,100 | 600 |
| East and West Ridings ... | 75,100 | 51,000 | 24,000 | 7,900 | 7,200 | 700 | 72,700 | 49,000 | 24,000 | 7,100 | 6,400 | 700 | 77,400 | 53,000 | 25,000 | 7,700 | 6,900 | 800 |
| North Western | 136,500 | 79,000 | 58,000 | 7,100 | 5,900 | 1,200 | 135,900 | 78,000 | 58,000 | 6,700 | 5,400 | 1,300 | 142,900 | 83,000 | 60,000 | 7,300 | 5,800 | 1,400 |
| North Midland | 48,600 | 33,000 | 16,000 | 5,300 | 5,000 | 300 | 46,400 | 33,000 | 14,000 | 4,700 | 4,300 | 400 | 49,500 | 35,000 | 15,000 | 5,100 | 4,800 | 400 |
| Midland | 71,200 | 47,000 | 24,000 | 4,400 | 3,600 | 800 | 68,700 | 44,000 | 25,000 | 4,000 | 3,300 | 600 | 72,300 | 47,000 | 26,000 | 4,600 | 3,900 | 700 |
| Eastern | 38,400 | 27,000 | 11,000 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 200 | 37,700 | 26,000 | 12,000 | 1,700 | 1,400 | 300 | 39,900 | 28,000 | 12,000 | 1,900 | 1,600 | 300 |
| London and South Eastern: London and Middlesex | 80,200 | 49,000 | 32,000 | 3,600 | 2,800 | 800 | 78,600 | 45,000 | 33,000 | 3,300 | 2,600 | 800 | 82,000 | 48,000 | 34,000 | 3,800 | 2,900 | 900 |
| Remainder | 66,200 | 41,000 | 25,000 | 3,200 | 2,500 | 700 | 66,400 | 43,000 | 24,000 | 2,800 | 2,400 | 500 | 67,900 | 44,000 | 24,000 | 3,300 | 2,700 | 500 |
| Southern | 31,700 | 21,000 | 10,000 | 1,600 | 1,400 | 200 | 30,900 | 21,000 | 10,000 | 1,400 | 1,200 | 200 | 32,100 | 22,000 | 10,000 | 1,500 | 1,300 | 200 |
| South Western | 44,400 | 30,000 | 15,000 | 2,000 | 1,700 | 300 | 43,400 | 29,000 | 14,000 | 2,000 | 1,700 | 300 | 45,400 | 31,000 | 14,000 | 2,200 | 1,900 | 300 |
| Wales | 57,600 | 42,000 | 16,000 | 7,300 | 6,800 | 500 | 57,800 | 43,000 | 15,000 | 6,400 | 5,900 | 500 | 60,200 | 45,000 | 16,000 | 6,900 | 6,400 | 500 |

- Notes: (1) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.
- (2) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.
- (3) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals).

METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES.

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for the
Third Quarter, 1955, expressed as differences from or
percentages of the Average Values.

Districts of
England and Wales.

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

| District. | Air Temperature.* | | | Rainfall.* | | Sunshine.* | Average Values 1881-1915. | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Highest. | Lowest. | Difference from Average Daily Mean. | Percentage of Average. | Number of Days Difference from Average. | Percentage of Average. | Daily Mean Temperature. | Total Rainfall. | Number of Days. | Daily Sunshine. |
| JULY, 1955. | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 84 | 34 | + 1.7 | 41 | — 10 | 147 | 58.6 | 65 | 15 | 5.87 |
| England, E. | 89 | 39 | + 0.1 | 24 | — 10 | 119 | 60.5 | 59 | 14 | 6.58 |
| Midland Counties | 89 | 38 | + 2.3 | 25 | — 11 | 147 | 59.8 | 62 | 14 | 5.86 |
| England, S.E. | 90 | 41 | + 1.8 | 50 | — 7 | 124 | 61.1 | 55 | 13 | 6.96 |
| England, N.W. | 84 | 34 | + 2.5 | 35 | — 13 | 182 | 58.7 | 77 | 16 | 5.90 |
| England, S.W. | 87 | 38 | + 3.1 | 44 | — 10 | 156 | 59.7 | 75 | 15 | 6.39 |
| Mean | — | — | + 1.9 | 37 | — 10 | 146 | 59.7 | 66 | 15 | 6.26 |
| AUGUST, 1955. | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 82 | 35 | + 3.1 | 26 | — 6 | 108 | 58.2 | 66 | 16 | 5.27 |
| England, E. | 87 | 35 | + 2.3 | 61 | — 5 | 105 | 60.1 | 56 | 14 | 6.05 |
| Midland Counties | 89 | 37 | + 4.2 | 20 | — 10 | 102 | 59.0 | 65 | 15 | 5.43 |
| England, S.E. | 89 | 36 | + 3.4 | 42 | — 7 | 107 | 60.9 | 59 | 14 | 6.48 |
| England, N.W. | 87 | 34 | + 3.9 | 49 | — 9 | 147 | 58.3 | 92 | 17 | 5.19 |
| England, S.W. | 90 | 33 | + 4.1 | 28 | — 10 | 125 | 59.4 | 84 | 16 | 6.04 |
| Mean | — | — | + 3.5 | 38 | — 8 | 116 | 59.3 | 70 | 15 | 5.74 |
| SEPTEMBER, 1955. | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 78 | 33 | + 1.6 | 65 | — 2 | 122 | 54.5 | 45 | 13 | 4.61 |
| England, E. | 81 | 33 | + 0.7 | 87 | — 2 | 109 | 56.2 | 48 | 13 | 5.15 |
| Midland Counties | 81 | 33 | + 1.3 | 61 | — 1 | 119 | 55.1 | 49 | 13 | 4.51 |
| England, S.E. | 79 | 33 | + 0.4 | 93 | 0 | 110 | 57.3 | 54 | 13 | 5.43 |
| England, N.W. | 77 | 36 | + 1.5 | 82 | + 2 | 123 | 55.1 | 70 | 15 | 4.46 |
| England, S.W. | 77 | 33 | + 0.9 | 68 | + 2 | 116 | 56.3 | 71 | 14 | 4.96 |
| Mean | — | — | + 1.1 | 76 | 0 | 117 | 55.7 | 56 | 13 | 4.85 |
| THIRD QUARTER, 1955. | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 84 | 33 | + 2.1 | 44 | — 18 | 126 | 57.1 | 176 | 44 | 5.25 |
| England, E. | 89 | 33 | + 1.0 | 57 | — 17 | 111 | 58.9 | 163 | 41 | 5.93 |
| Midland Counties | 89 | 33 | + 2.6 | 35 | — 22 | 123 | 58.0 | 176 | 42 | 5.27 |
| England, S.E. | 90 | 33 | + 1.9 | 62 | — 14 | 114 | 59.8 | 168 | 40 | 6.29 |
| England, N.W. | 87 | 34 | + 2.6 | 55 | — 20 | 151 | 57.4 | 239 | 48 | 5.18 |
| England, S.W. | 90 | 33 | + 2.7 | 47 | — 18 | 132 | 58.5 | 230 | 45 | 5.80 |
| Mean | — | — | + 2.1 | 50 | — 18 | 126 | 58.3 | 192 | 43 | 5.62 |
| JULY, 1881-1915. | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 84 | 34 | + 1.7 | 41 | — 10 | 147 | 58.6 | 65 | 15 | 5.87 |
| England, E. | 89 | 39 | + 0.1 | 24 | — 10 | 119 | 60.5 | 59 | 14 | 6.58 |
| Midland Counties | 89 | 38 | + 2.3 | 25 | — 11 | 147 | 59.8 | 62 | 14 | 5.86 |
| England, S.E. | 90 | 41 | + 1.8 | 50 | — 7 | 124 | 61.1 | 55 | 13 | 6.96 |
| England, N.W. | 84 | 34 | + 2.5 | 35 | — 13 | 182 | 58.7 | 77 | 16 | 5.90 |
| England, S.W. | 87 | 38 | + 3.1 | 44 | — 10 | 156 | 59.7 | 75 | 15 | 6.39 |
| Mean | — | — | + 1.9 | 37 | — 10 | 146 | 59.7 | 66 | 15 | 6.26 |
| AUGUST, 1881-1915. | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 82 | 35 | + 3.1 | 26 | — 6 | 108 | 58.2 | 66 | 16 | 5.27 |
| England, E. | 87 | 35 | + 2.3 | 61 | — 5 | 105 | 60.1 | 56 | 14 | 6.05 |
| Midland Counties | 89 | 37 | + 4.2 | 20 | — 10 | 102 | 59.0 | 65 | 15 | 5.43 |
| England, S.E. | 89 | 36 | + 3.4 | 42 | — 7 | 107 | 60.9 | 59 | 14 | 6.48 |
| England, N.W. | 87 | 34 | + 3.9 | 49 | — 9 | 147 | 58.3 | 92 | 17 | 5.19 |
| England, S.W. | 90 | 33 | + 4.1 | 28 | — 10 | 125 | 59.4 | 84 | 16 | 6.04 |
| Mean | — | — | + 3.5 | 38 | — 8 | 116 | 59.3 | 70 | 15 | 5.74 |
| SEPTEMBER, 1881-1915. | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 78 | 33 | + 1.6 | 65 | — 2 | 122 | 54.5 | 45 | 13 | 4.61 |
| England, E. | 81 | 33 | + 0.7 | 87 | — 2 | 109 | 56.2 | 48 | 13 | 5.15 |
| Midland Counties | 81 | 33 | + 1.3 | 61 | — 1 | 119 | 55.1 | 49 | 13 | 4.51 |
| England, S.E. | 79 | 33 | + 0.4 | 93 | 0 | 110 | 57.3 | 54 | 13 | 5.43 |
| England, N.W. | 77 | 36 | + 1.5 | 82 | + 2 | 123 | 55.1 | 70 | 15 | 4.46 |
| England, S.W. | 77 | 33 | + 0.9 | 68 | + 2 | 116 | 56.3 | 71 | 14 | 4.96 |
| Mean | — | — | + 1.1 | 76 | 0 | 117 | 55.7 | 56 | 13 | 4.85 |
| THIRD QUARTER, 1881-1915. | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. | 84 | 33 | + 2.1 | 44 | — 18 | 126 | 57.1 | 176 | 44 | 5.25 |
| England, E. | 89 | 33 | + 1.0 | 57 | — 17 | 111 | 58.9 | 163 | 41 | 5.93 |
| Midland Counties | 89 | 33 | + 2.6 | 35 | — 22 | 123 | 58.0 | 176 | 42 | 5.27 |
| England, S.E. | 90 | 33 | + 1.9 | 62 | — 14 | 114 | 59.8 | 168 | 40 | 6.29 |
| England, N.W. | 87 | 34 | + 2.6 | 55 | — 20 | 151 | 57.4 | 239 | 48 | 5.18 |
| England, S.W. | 90 | 33 | + 2.7 | 47 | — 18 | 132 | 58.5 | 230 | 45 | 5.80 |
| Mean | — | — | + 2.1 | 50 | — 18 | 126 | 58.3 | 192 | 43 | 5.62 |

* The averages used for rainfall are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.

POPULATION ESTIMATES

APPENDIX A.—Estimated Population by Sex and Age, distinguishing Total, England and Wales
Home and Civilian Populations, as at 30th June, 1955.

(Figures in thousands).

| Age—group | Total Population (1) | | | Home Population (2) | | | Civilian Population | | |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females |
| All Ages | 44,623 | 21,569 | 23,054 | 44,441 | 21,389 | 23,052 | 43,916 | 20,879 | 23,037 |
| 0 | 653 | 335 | 318 | 653 | 335 | 318 | 653 | 335 | 318 |
| 1 | 663 | 340 | 323 | 663 | 340 | 323 | 663 | 340 | 323 |
| 2 | 659 | 338 | 321 | 659 | 338 | 321 | 659 | 338 | 321 |
| 3 | 646 | 330 | 316 | 646 | 330 | 316 | 646 | 330 | 316 |
| 4 | 662 | 339 | 323 | 662 | 339 | 323 | 662 | 339 | 323 |
| 0— | 3,283 | 1,682 | 1,601 | 3,283 | 1,682 | 1,601 | 3,283 | 1,682 | 1,601 |
| 5— | 3,690 | 1,887 | 1,803 | 3,690 | 1,887 | 1,803 | 3,690 | 1,887 | 1,803 |
| 10— | 3,053 | 1,560 | 1,493 | 3,053 | 1,560 | 1,493 | 3,053 | 1,560 | 1,493 |
| 15— | 2,834 | 1,434 | 1,400 | 2,774 | 1,375 | 1,399 | 2,589 | 1,194 | 1,395 |
| 20— | 2,846 | 1,441 | 1,405 | 2,767 | 1,362 | 1,405 | 2,561 | 1,163 | 1,398 |
| 25— | 3,003 | 1,506 | 1,497 | 2,987 | 1,490 | 1,497 | 2,940 | 1,445 | 1,495 |
| 30— | 3,346 | 1,667 | 1,679 | 3,336 | 1,657 | 1,679 | 3,305 | 1,627 | 1,678 |
| 35— | 2,973 | 1,469 | 1,504 | 2,963 | 1,460 | 1,503 | 2,939 | 1,436 | 1,503 |
| 40— | 3,322 | 1,637 | 1,685 | 3,317 | 1,632 | 1,685 | 3,298 | 1,614 | 1,684 |
| 45— | 3,294 | 1,626 | 1,668 | 3,293 | 1,625 | 1,668 | 3,284 | 1,616 | 1,668 |
| 50— | 3,053 | 1,478 | 1,575 | 3,052 | 1,477 | 1,575 | 3,049 | 1,474 | 1,575 |
| 55— | 2,599 | 1,183 | 1,416 | 2,599 | 1,183 | 1,416 | 2,598 | 1,182 | 1,416 |
| 60— | 2,219 | 966 | 1,253 | 2,219 | 966 | 1,253 | 2,219 | 966 | 1,253 |
| 65— | 1,867 | 785 | 1,082 | 1,867 | 785 | 1,082 | 1,867 | 785 | 1,082 |
| 70— | 1,476 | 596 | 880 | 1,476 | 596 | 880 | 1,476 | 596 | 880 |
| 75— | 1,002 | 385 | 617 | 1,002 | 385 | 617 | 1,002 | 385 | 617 |
| 80— | 518 | 189 | 329 | 518 | 189 | 329 | 518 | 189 | 329 |
| 85 and over | 245 | 78 | 167 | 245 | 78 | 167 | 245 | 78 | 167 |

(1) Comprising the civilian population plus members of H.M. Forces belonging to England and Wales at home and abroad, but exclusive of other armed forces stationed here.

(2) Comprising the civilian population plus armed forces (including foreign forces) stationed in England and Wales.

**APPENDIX B.—Abridged Life Table, 1954,
(Home Population)**

England and Wales

| Age x | Males | | Females | |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | l_x | e_x^o | l_x | e_x^o |
| 0 | 10,000 | 67·58 | 10,000 | 73·05 |
| 1 | 9,713 | 68·58 | 9,780 | 73·69 |
| 2 | 9,696 | 67·70 | 9,767 | 72·79 |
| 3 | 9,686 | 66·77 | 9,758 | 71·85 |
| 4 | 9,678 | 65·82 | 9,752 | 70·90 |
| 5 | 9,671 | 64·87 | 9,747 | 69·93 |
| 10 | 9,648 | 60·02 | 9,731 | 65·04 |
| 15 | 9,627 | 55·14 | 9,715 | 60·15 |
| 20 | 9,588 | 50·36 | 9,693 | 55·28 |
| 25 | 9,534 | 45·63 | 9,663 | 50·44 |
| 30 | 9,480 | 40·87 | 9,622 | 45·65 |
| 35 | 9,412 | 36·15 | 9,567 | 40·89 |
| 40 | 9,317 | 31·49 | 9,488 | 36·21 |
| 45 | 9,169 | 26·96 | 9,372 | 31·63 |
| 50 | 8,921 | 22·64 | 9,199 | 27·18 |
| 55 | 8,480 | 18·69 | 8,934 | 22·91 |
| 60 | 7,787 | 15·13 | 8,550 | 18·83 |
| 65 | 6,778 | 12·01 | 7,960 | 15·04 |
| 70 | 5,450 | 9·33 | 7,059 | 11·64 |
| 75 | 3,899 | 7·04 | 5,745 | 8·73 |
| 80 | 2,289 | 5·23 | 4,019 | 6·40 |
| 85 | 968 | 3·97 | 2,172 | 4·72 |

This abridged life table is constructed from the estimated home population in 1954 and the total deaths registered in that year.

The column headed l_x shows the numbers who would survive to exact age x out of 10,000 born who were subject throughout their lives to the death probabilities indicated by the 1954 death records. Column e_x^o is the "expectation of life," that is, the average future lifetime which would be lived by persons aged exactly x , if likewise subject to these death probabilities.

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GENERAL NOTES

1. Introduction. The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas. London=administrative county of London; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see below*) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total populations for years from 1945 to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :—

Half-Yearly

June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries, names, etc., of administrative areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.

Yearly

March Return

- (1) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London, analysed by cause and age.
- (2) Estimated mid-year home population, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated C.Bs.).
- (3) Estimated mid-year home populations for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from selected causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing :
 - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish Towns;
 - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (4) Populations, births and deaths for the preceding year in London and certain cities abroad, distinguishing deaths from certain causes.
- (5) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (6) Estimated mid-year populations, for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS (*continued*)

June Return

A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.

September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.
- (2) An abridged life table constructed from the population and deaths in England and Wales for the previous year.

December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the Total Population for England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (4) Home population of each Hospital Region in England and Wales as at 30th June.
- (5) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered since 1945 compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

SPECIAL NOTES

(1) Reproduction Rates

It has been decided that, in future, reproduction rates will not be included in the Quarterly Return, but will be dealt with in the Text Volume of the Statistical Review.

(2) Population Projections

From 1948 to 1953 population projections from December each year were included in the December Quarterly Returns. As the population estimates as at 31st December were discontinued, no projections were published in 1954. The projections in Appendix B are the first of a series which will be based on the population estimates as at 30th June and will appear regularly in future December Returns.

(3) Infant Mortality

A map showing the infant mortality rates in the Standard Regions of England and Wales in the period 1952-1954 is introduced in Appendix F.

NOTES ON THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1955, ENGLAND AND WALES

Live Births

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 157,575, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1955, of 14.1 per thousand. These figures compare with 166,584 live births and a rate of 14.9 for the preceding quarter, 156,860 live births and a rate of 14.1 for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and an average live birth rate for the fourth quarters of the five years 1949-53, of 14.4.

Of the live births registered 81,238 were males and 76,337 females, a proportion of 1,064 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the fourth quarters of the ten years 1945-54 was 1,057 males per 1,000 females.

Stillbirths

The 3,837 stillbirths registered represent 23.8 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0.2 lower than that for the fourth quarter of 1954.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0.34.

NOTES ON THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1955, ENGLAND AND WALES (cont.)

Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 124,119, representing a death rate, based on the 1955 home population, of 11·1 per 1,000; it compares with 11·4 for the corresponding quarter of 1954, and an average death rate for the fourth quarters of the five years 1949-53, of 11·6. Of the deaths registered 64,299 were males and 59,820 females, a proportion of 1,075 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 3,961, representing an infant mortality rate of 24·7 per 1,000 related live births; this was 0·4 per 1,000 lower than that for the fourth quarter of 1954. This compares with rates of 45·4 and 57·5 for the corresponding quarters of 1945 and 1935 respectively.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and influenza per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

| Quarter | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Pneumonia | Influenza |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1954 | | | |
| Third | 146 | 243 | 6 |
| Fourth | 171 | 425 | 76 |
| 1955 | | | |
| First | 196 | 846 | 199 |
| Second | 141 | 420 | 43 |
| Third | 114 | 249 | 4 |
| Fourth | 139 | 505 | 29 |

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

Natural Increase

The live births registered exceeded the deaths by 33,456. Corresponding figures for the fourth quarters of 1954, 1953 and 1952 were 29,403, 38,905 and 21,205 respectively.

Marriages

The number of persons married during the quarter was 151,510, which was 9,602 more than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1950-54.

NOTES ON THE YEAR 1955, ENGLAND AND WALES

Live Births

The provisional live birth rate per 1,000 home population (as at mid-1955) was 15·0. This was 0·2 lower than that for 1954.

Stillbirths

The provisional stillbirth rate was 23·1 per 1,000 total live and stillbirths compared with 23·5 for 1954.

Deaths

The death rate was 11·7 per 1,000 home population. This was 0·4 higher than that for 1954. Infant mortality was 24·9 per 1,000 related live births and was the lowest ever recorded in this country. It was 0·5 per 1,000 below that for 1954, the previous lowest.

Natural Increase

The live births registered exceeded the deaths by 146,054. The corresponding increase for the preceding year was 170,739 and the average for 1949-1953 was 177,288.

Marriages

The marriage rate of 16·1 was 0·7 above that for 1954 and was the Lightest recorded since 1951.

Population Estimates

The estimated total population for the year was 44,623,000, an increase of 143,000 over the estimate for 1954. The estimated home population for 1955 was 44,441,000.

TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered { **England and Wales. Years 1945 to 1955**
and each Quarter of those years

| — | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955(a) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MARRIAGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 397,626 | 385,606 | 401,210 | 396,891 | 375,041 | 358,490 | 360,624 | 349,308 | 344,998 | 341,731 | 357,431 |
| March Quarter - - | 76,975 | 78,237 | 75,241 | 95,443 | 81,774 | 86,900 | 109,567 | 106,629 | 93,610 | 95,922 | 100,696 |
| June " - - | 99,709 | 101,213 | 109,146 | 92,822 | 95,565 | 80,726 | 66,382 | 69,489 | 77,123 | 74,364 | 74,763 |
| September " - - | 119,447 | 109,750 | 119,426 | 123,157 | 114,405 | 114,828 | 111,312 | 103,411 | 105,614 | 104,505 | 106,217 |
| December " - - | 101,495 | 96,406 | 97,397 | 85,469 | 83,297 | 76,036 | 73,363 | 69,779 | 68,651 | 66,940 | 75,755 |
| LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 685,273 | 819,894 | 886,820 | 776,970 | 731,172 | 691,760 | 679,689 | 673,286 | 681,964 | 672,635 | 664,711 |
| March Quarter - - | 177,946 | 181,220 | 241,530 | 202,047 | 186,611 | 180,130 | 176,047 | 173,338 | 171,649 | 173,547 | 169,361 |
| June " - - | 175,221 | 203,808 | 235,196 | 203,592 | 192,038 | 181,343 | 181,614 | 174,159 | 179,477 | 175,290 | 171,191 |
| September " - - | 167,807 | 213,051 | 216,508 | 191,858 | 183,221 | 170,087 | 168,033 | 168,030 | 172,943 | 166,938 | 166,584 |
| December " - - | 164,299 | 221,815 | 193,586 | 179,473 | 169,302 | 160,200 | 153,995 | 157,759 | 157,895 | 156,860 | 157,575 |
| STILLBIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 19,452 | 22,915 | 21,916 | 18,469 | 16,977 | 16,055 | 16,019 | 15,647 | 15,683 | 16,202 | 15,748 |
| March Quarter - - | 5,190 | 5,202 | 6,347 | 5,045 | 4,446 | 4,238 | 4,259 | 4,174 | 3,975 | 4,236 | 3,997 |
| June " - - | 4,853 | 5,767 | 5,831 | 4,746 | 4,496 | 4,172 | 4,196 | 4,004 | 4,220 | 4,171 | 4,017 |
| September " - - | 4,676 | 5,831 | 5,073 | 4,447 | 4,118 | 3,919 | 3,752 | 3,714 | 3,711 | 3,939 | 3,897 |
| December " - - | 4,733 | 6,115 | 4,665 | 4,231 | 3,917 | 3,726 | 3,812 | 3,755 | 3,777 | 3,856 | 3,837 |
| DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 488,108 | 492,090 | 517,615 | 469,898 | 510,736 | 510,301 | 549,380 | 497,484 | 503,529 | 501,896 | 518,657 |
| March Quarter - - | 157,743 | 155,227 | 181,736 | 132,628 | 161,265 | 151,284 | 205,878 | 146,948 | 171,350 | 153,120 | 168,628 |
| June " - - | 110,972 | 113,908 | 118,015 | 110,257 | 119,972 | 120,791 | 121,683 | 115,369 | 114,644 | 117,205 | 124,230 |
| September " - - | 97,157 | 100,409 | 97,099 | 101,548 | 101,190 | 102,867 | 100,057 | 98,613 | 98,545 | 104,114 | 101,680 |
| December " - - | 122,236 | 122,546 | 120,765 | 125,465 | 128,309 | 135,359 | 121,762 | 136,554 | 118,990 | 127,457 | 124,119 |
| INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 31,959 | 33,541 | 36,849 | 26,766 | 23,882 | 20,817 | 20,223 | 18,555 | 18,324 | 17,160 | 16,515 |
| March Quarter - - | 10,676 | 9,637 | 12,561 | 8,387 | 7,532 | 6,575 | 6,572 | 5,629 | 5,709 | 5,256 | 4,824 |
| June " - - | 7,227 | 7,657 | 9,195 | 6,357 | 5,758 | 5,034 | 5,066 | 4,332 | 4,448 | 4,304 | 4,125 |
| September " - - | 6,429 | 7,100 | 7,141 | 5,514 | 4,915 | 4,176 | 4,003 | 3,863 | 3,862 | 3,543 | 3,605 |
| December " - - | 7,627 | 9,147 | 7,952 | 6,508 | 5,677 | 5,032 | 4,582 | 4,731 | 4,305 | 4,057 | 3,961 |
| NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year - - - | 16,910 | 19,857 | 20,102 | 15,326 | 14,106 | 12,917 | 12,788 | 12,331 | 12,088 | 11,946 | |
| March Quarter - - | 4,910 | 5,053 | 6,700 | 4,278 | 3,870 | 3,596 | 3,627 | 3,386 | 3,347 | 3,352 | 3,081 |
| June " - - | 4,128 | 4,818 | 5,164 | 3,895 | 3,644 | 3,285 | 3,358 | 3,028 | 3,146 | 3,103 | 2,970 |
| September " - - | 3,787 | 4,682 | 4,098 | 3,509 | 3,239 | 2,893 | 2,831 | 2,857 | 2,831 | 2,688 | 2,760 |
| December " - - | 4,085 | 5,304 | 4,140 | 3,644 | 3,353 | 3,143 | 2,972 | 3,060 | 2,764 | 2,803 | (b) |

(a) Provisional

(b) Not yet available

TABLE II.—Persons Married
Live Births
Deaths
Stillbirths
Infant Mortality
Neonatal Mortality

Annual rates per 1,000 population
Rates per 1,000 total live and stillbirths
Rates per 1,000 related live births

England and Wales.
Years 1945 to
1955 and each
Quarter of those
years

| Estimated Population } thousands. | 42,636 (b) | 42,737 (b) | 43,050 (b) | 43,502 (b) | 43,785 (b) | 43,830 (c) | 43,815 (c) (d) | 43,955 (c) (d) | 44,109 (c) (d) | 44,274 (c) | 44,441 (c) |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| — | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 (a) |
| PERSONS MARRIED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 18·7 | 18·0 | 18·6 | 18·2 | 17·1 | 16·4 | 16·5 | 15·9 | 15·6 | 15·4 | 16·1 |
| March Quarter — | 14·6 | 14·8 | 14·2 | 17·6 | 15·1 | 16·1 | 20·3 | 19·5 | 17·2 | 17·6 | 18·4 |
| June " — | 18·8 | 19·0 | 20·3 | 17·2 | 17·5 | 14·8 | 12·2 | 12·7 | 14·0 | 13·5 | 13·5 |
| September " — | 22·2 | 20·4 | 22·0 | 22·5 | 20·7 | 20·8 | 20·2 | 18·7 | 19·0 | 18·7 | 19·0 |
| December " — | 18·9 | 17·9 | 18·0 | 15·6 | 15·1 | 13·8 | 13·3 | 12·6 | 12·3 | 12·0 | 13·5 |
| LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 16·1 | 19·2 | 20·6 | 17·9 | 16·7 | 15·8 | 15·5 | 15·3 | 15·5 | 15·2 | 15·0 |
| March Quarter — | 16·9 | 17·2 | 22·8 | 18·7 | 17·3 | 16·7 | 16·3 | 15·9 | 15·8 | 15·9 | 15·5 |
| June " — | 16·5 | 19·1 | 21·9 | 18·8 | 17·6 | 16·6 | 16·6 | 15·9 | 16·3 | 15·9 | 15·5 |
| September " — | 15·6 | 19·8 | 20·0 | 17·5 | 16·6 | 15·4 | 15·2 | 15·2 | 15·6 | 15·0 | 14·9 |
| December " — | 15·3 | 20·6 | 17·8 | 16·4 | 15·3 | 14·5 | 13·9 | 14·3 | 14·2 | 14·1 | 14·1 |
| STILLBIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 27·6 | 27·2 | 24·1 | 23·2 | 22·7 | 22·7 | 23·0 | 22·7 | 22·5 | 23·5 | 23·1 |
| March Quarter — | 28·3 | 27·9 | 25·6 | 24·4 | 23·3 | 23·0 | 23·6 | 23·5 | 22·6 | 23·8 | 23·1 |
| June " — | 27·0 | 27·5 | 24·2 | 22·8 | 22·9 | 22·5 | 22·6 | 22·5 | 23·0 | 23·2 | 22·9 |
| September " — | 27·1 | 26·6 | 22·9 | 22·7 | 22·0 | 22·5 | 21·8 | 21·6 | 21·0 | 23·1 | 22·9 |
| December " — | 28·0 | 26·8 | 23·5 | 23·0 | 22·6 | 22·7 | 24·2 | 23·2 | 23·4 | 24·0 | 23·8 |
| DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 11·4 | 11·5 | 12·0 | 10·8 | 11·7 | 11·6 | 12·5 | 11·3 | 11·4 | 11·3 | 11·7 |
| March Quarter — | 15·0 | 14·7 | 17·1 | 12·3 | 14·9 | 14·0 | 19·1 | 13·4 | 15·8 | 14·0 | 15·4 |
| June " — | 10·4 | 10·7 | 11·0 | 10·2 | 11·0 | 11·1 | 11·1 | 10·6 | 10·4 | 10·6 | 11·2 |
| September " — | 9·0 | 9·3 | 8·9 | 9·3 | 9·2 | 9·3 | 9·1 | 8·9 | 8·9 | 9·3 | 9·1 |
| December " — | 11·4 | 11·4 | 11·1 | 11·5 | 11·6 | 12·3 | 11·0 | 12·4 | 10·7 | 11·4 | 11·1 |
| INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 46·0 | 42·9 | 41·4 | 33·9 | 32·4 | 29·6 | 29·7 | 27·6 | 26·8 | 25·4 | 24·9 |
| March Quarter — | 59·7 | 55·5 | 55·2 | 41·1 | 40·4 | 36·8 | 38·4 | 33·6 | 34·0 | 31·0 | 29·0 |
| June " — | 41·1 | 40·1 | 39·7 | 31·5 | 30·3 | 27·8 | 28·6 | 25·1 | 25·2 | 24·7 | 24·4 |
| September " — | 37·3 | 34·7 | 32·1 | 28·2 | 26·5 | 23·9 | 23·4 | 22·8 | 22·2 | 21·0 | 21·6 |
| December " — | 45·4 | 42·6 | 38·4 | 34·8 | 32·3 | 30·0 | 28·5 | 29·0 | 26·2 | 25·1 | 24·7 |
| NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year — | 24·8 | 24·5 | 22·7 | 19·7 | 19·3 | 18·5 | 18·8 | 18·3 | 17·7 | 17·7 | |
| March Quarter — | 28·4 | 28·5 | 28·3 | 21·3 | 20·9 | 20·1 | 21·1 | 20·0 | 19·7 | 19·7 | 18·4 |
| June " — | 23·7 | 24·1 | 22·0 | 19·4 | 19·0 | 18·1 | 18·6 | 17·4 | 17·5 | 17·6 | 17·3 |
| September " — | 22·2 | 22·0 | 18·9 | 18·2 | 17·6 | 16·7 | 16·6 | 16·9 | 16·2 | 16·0 | 16·5 |
| December " — | 24·7 | 23·9 | 21·1 | 20·1 | 19·6 | 19·2 | 19·0 | 19·1 | 17·2 | 17·6 | (e) |

Provisional.

Total population i.e., including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

Not yet available

TABLE III.—Population, Births and Deaths in the Third Quarter, 1955, and where available, Fourth Quarter, 1955 } London and certain Cities abroad

| CITIES | POPULATION (enumerated or estimated) | LIVE BIRTHS | STILLBIRTHS | DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths) | Rate per 1,000 living | | Deaths from | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | | | Live Births | Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births) | Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers | Smallpox | Whooping cough | Diphtheria* | Tuberculosis (all forms) | Influenza | Ac. poliomyelitis | Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Third Quarter, 1955 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LONDON | 3,295,000 | 14,558 | 301 | 8,097 | 17.5 | 9.7 | — | — | — | 1 | 113 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 8 | |
| GREATER LONDON | 8,289,910 | 28,876 | 593 | 17,031 | 13.8 | 8.2 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 209 | 6 | 29 | | | |
| AUCKLAND | 362,500 | 2,006 | 45 | 1,145 | 22.1 | 12.6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| BOMBAY | 3,335,000 | 22,831 | 1,053 | 9,416 | 27.4 | 11.3 | 85 | 9 | 3 | 73 | 547 | 2 | 4 | 358 | | |
| CALCUTTA | 2,931,000 | 17,787 | 798 | 7,976 | 24.3 | 10.9 | 199 | 6 | 3 | 143 | 645 | 3 | 6 | 533 | | |
| CAPETOWN | 191,500 | 1,120 | 17 | 631 | 23.2 | 13.1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | | |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 189,620 | 1,079 | 17 | 542 | 22.8 | 11.4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| COLOGNE | 704,974 | 2,291 | 47 | 1,721 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 8 | 1 | | |
| COPENHAGEN | 759,700 | 2,578 | 40 | 1,701 | 13.5 | 8.9 | — | — | — | — | 16 | — | — | — | | |
| DURBAN | 145,500 | 937 | 13 | 483 | 25.5 | 13.2 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | | |
| GOTHENBURG | 373,431 | ? | ? | 650 | ? | 6.9 | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | 1 | — | | |
| HAMBURG | 1,767,900 | 4,564 | 71 | 4,523 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 81 | 3 | — | 1 | | |
| HELSINKI | 415,300 | 1,705 | 35 | 931 | 16.5 | 9.0 | 1 | — | — | — | 46 | — | 3 | — | | |
| JOHANNESBURG | 357,000 | 2,579 | 30 | 1,022 | 28.7 | 11.4 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | | |
| MUNICH | 954,655 | 2,413 | 43 | 2,412 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 1 | — | — | — | 30 | — | 2 | — | | |
| NEW YORK | 8,010,000 | 41,802 | 5,308 | 19,094 | 20.7 | 9.5 | — | — | — | — | 284 | 5 | 21 | 2 | | |
| OSLO | 443,452 | 1,429 | 26 | 912 | 12.8 | 8.2 | — | — | — | — | 12 | — | — | — | | |
| ROME | 1,823,967 | 8,397 | 176 | 3,122 | 18.3 | 6.8 | 5 | — | 4 | 7 | 123 | — | 2 | 31 | | |
| STOCKHOLM | 776,947 | 2,657 | 39 | 1,671 | 13.7 | 8.6 | — | — | — | — | 29 | — | — | — | | |
| WELLINGTON | 223,830 | 1,231 | 19 | 546 | 22.0 | 9.8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| ZURICH | 418,030 | 1,456 | 21 | 860 | 13.9 | 8.2 | — | — | — | — | 15 | — | 4 | — | | |

Fourth Quarter, 1955

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|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|-----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|--|--|
| LONDON | 3,295,000 | 13,620 | 300 | 10,233 | 16.4 | 12.3 | — | — | — | 1 | 118 | 17 | 10 | 2 | | |
| GREATER LONDON | 8,289,910 | 26,906 | 549 | 21,828 | 12.9 | 10.4 | 1 | — | — | 2 | 278 | 45 | 38 | 13 | | |
| AUCKLAND | 362,500 | 2,025 | 34 | 886 | 22.3 | 9.8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| BOMBAY | 3,335,000 | 26,390 | 928 | 8,520 | 31.7 | 10.2 | 64 | 4 | 7 | 52 | 539 | — | 4 | 204 | | |
| CALCUTTA | 2,931,000 | 23,390 | 849 | 8,060 | 31.9 | 11.0 | 120 | — | 4 | 80 | 661 | 3 | 1 | 271 | | |
| CAPETOWN | 191,500 | 929 | 12 | 502 | 19.2 | 10.4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 189,620 | 1,073 | 14 | 406 | 22.6 | 8.6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| COLOGNE | 712,561 | 2,232 | 30 | 1,972 | 12.5 | 11.0 | — | — | 2 | — | 42 | 4 | 5 | — | | |
| COPENHAGEN | 759,700 | 2,554 | 58 | 1,921 | 13.3 | 10.0 | — | — | — | — | 14 | 1 | — | — | | |
| DURBAN | 145,500 | 938 | 11 | 396 | 25.6 | 10.8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| GOTHENBURG | 373,431 | ? | ? | 693 | ? | 7.4 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | | |
| HELSINKI | 415,300 | 1,480 | 32 | 970 | 14.3 | 9.3 | 1 | — | — | — | 53 | 1 | — | 1 | | |
| JOHANNESBURG | 357,000 | 2,647 | 45 | 838 | 29.4 | 9.3 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | | |
| NEW YORK | 8,010,000 | 40,700 | 4,689 | 21,131 | 20.2 | 10.5 | — | — | 1 | — | 280 | 13 | 7 | — | | |
| OSLO | 443,452 | 1,376 | 15 | 1,039 | 12.3 | 9.3 | — | — | — | — | 14 | — | 1 | — | | |
| ROME | 1,839,262 | 7,689 | 213 | 3,982 | 16.6 | 8.6 | 3 | — | 1 | 18 | 170 | — | 2 | — | | |
| STOCKHOLM | 776,947 | 2,486 | 42 | 1,733 | 12.8 | 8.9 | 1 | — | — | — | 36 | — | 1 | — | | |
| WELLINGTON | 223,830 | 1,311 | 21 | 448 | 23.4 | 8.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |

* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

31st December, 1955

England and Wales, Counties, (comprising aggregates of Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts, and Rural Districts), County Boroughs, London, City of London, Metropolitan Boroughs and Port Health Districts

Note :—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3)

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Tuberculosis | | |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other |
| England and Wales: | 12302 | 156 | * 245 | 5535 | Original Notifications | 7988 | 108 | 993 |
| | | | | | Corrected Notifications | 7894 | 99 | 983 |
| England and Wales: | 12235 | 55 | * 228 | 5463 | 7042 | 7894 | 99 | 983 |
| Bedfordshire: | 47 | — | — | 28 | 6 | 68 | — | 11 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 24 | — | — | 18 | 5 | 50 | — | 9 |
| Total R.Ds. | 23 | — | — | 10 | 1 | 18 | — | 2 |
| Berkshire: | 61 | — | — | 25 | 69 | 76 | 1 | 10 |
| Reading C.B. | 21 | — | — | 7 | 2 | 20 | — | 1 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 13 | — | — | 4 | 41 | 18 | — | 3 |
| Total R.Ds. | 27 | — | — | 14 | 26 | 38 | 1 | 6 |
| Buckinghamshire: | 48 | — | 1 | 25 | 17 | 51 | 1 | 11 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 21 | — | — | 15 | 9 | 37 | 1 | 2 |
| Total R.Ds. | 27 | — | 1 | 10 | 8 | 14 | — | 9 |
| Cambridgeshire: | 59 | 1 | — | 12 | 8 | 24 | 1 | 4 |
| Cambridge M.B. ... | 37 | 1 | — | 3 | 3 | 17 | — | 2 |
| Total R.Ds. | 22 | — | — | 9 | 5 | 7 | — | 2 |
| Cheshire: | 347 | — | 4 | 98 | 50 | 191 | 5 | 21 |
| Total C.Bs. | 102 | — | 2 | 43 | 27 | 77 | 1 | 6 |
| Birkenhead C.B. ... | 20 | — | — | 36 | 9 | 35 | — | 1 |
| Chester C.B. | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 6 | — | — |
| Stockport C.B. | 34 | — | 2 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 1 | 5 |
| Wallasey C.B. | 46 | — | — | 1 | 7 | 13 | — | — |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 211 | — | 1 | 36 | 16 | 91 | 2 | 9 |
| Total R.Ds. | 34 | — | 1 | 19 | 7 | 23 | 2 | 6 |
| Cheshire: | 33 | 1 | — | 22 | 10 | 44 | 1 | 7 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 18 | 1 | — | 15 | 8 | 26 | 1 | 5 |
| Total R.Ds. | 15 | — | — | 7 | 2 | 18 | — | 2 |

* Paratyphoid fever: Original 56, Corrected 52. Paratyphoid fevers: Original 189, Corrected 176.

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or Influenza) | Dysentery | Acute polio-myelitis | | Food poisoning | Tuberculosis | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Paralytic | Non-Paralytic | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essex: | 490 | 15 | 7 | 292 | 119 | 105 | 48 | 130 | 255 | 2 | 42 |
| Total C.Bs. ... | 185 | 6 | — | 68 | 51 | 19 | 12 | 19 | 83 | 1 | 6 |
| East Ham C.B. ... | 5 | — | — | 16 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 31 | — | 2 |
| Southeast-on-Sea C.B. ... | 116 | — | — | 31 | — | 11 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| West Ham C.B. ... | 64 | 6 | — | 21 | 49 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 42 | — | 1 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 272 | — | 7 | 213 | 66 | 68 | 28 | 104 | 151 | 1 | 34 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 33 | 9 | — | 11 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 21 | — | 2 |
| Gloucestershire: | 383 | — | 1 | 128 | 171 | 59 | 66 | 83 | 201 | 3 | 32 |
| Total C.Bs. ... | 160 | — | 1 | 95 | 168 | 39 | 60 | 74 | 94 | — | 15 |
| Bristol C.B. ... | 135 | — | 1 | 87 | 168 | 36 | 57 | 71 | 78 | — | 12 |
| Gloucester C.B. ... | 25 | — | — | 8 | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 | — | 3 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 54 | — | — | 12 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 39 | 2 | 4 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 169 | — | — | 21 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 68 | 1 | 13 |
| Herefordshire: | 9 | — | — | 10 | 28 | 2 | — | 1 | 17 | 1 | 4 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 5 | — | — | 1 | 20 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 4 | — | — | 9 | 8 | 1 | — | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| Hertfordshire: | 74 | — | 2 | 28 | 24 | 36 | 30 | 7 | 121 | — | 11 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 36 | — | 1 | 19 | 12 | 25 | 18 | 6 | 80 | — | 6 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 38 | — | 1 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 41 | — | 5 |
| Huntingdonshire: | 5 | — | — | 11 | — | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 | — | 2 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 2 | — | — | 8 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 6 | — | 2 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 3 | — | — | 3 | — | 6 | 1 | — | 3 | — | — |
| Kent: | 405 | — | 1 | 183 | 16 | 77 | 39 | 75 | 272 | 2 | 24 |
| Canterbury C.B. ... | 10 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | — | 1 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 352 | — | — | 124 | 13 | 56 | 28 | 72 | 223 | 2 | 17 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 43 | — | 1 | 59 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 40 | — | 6 |
| Lancashire: | 2359 | 3 | 17 | 526 | 1189 | 65 | 33 | 937 | 899 | 19 | 109 |
| Total C.Bs. ... | 1475 | 1 | 6 | 333 | 598 | 32 | 21 | 728 | 644 | 14 | 68 |
| Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ... | 1 | — | — | 10 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 4 | — | — |
| Blackburn C.B. ... | 6 | — | — | 11 | 22 | 1 | — | 12 | 16 | — | 1 |
| Blackpool C.B. ... | 45 | — | — | 3 | 11 | — | 2 | 2 | 25 | — | — |
| Bolton C.B. ... | 38 | 1 | — | 29 | 56 | 4 | 2 | 352 | 31 | 2 | 2 |
| Bootle C.B. ... | 12 | — | — | 3 | 5 | — | 1 | 1 | 33 | — | 2 |
| Burnley C.B. ... | 103 | — | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | — | 3 | 17 | — | 7 |
| Bury C.B. ... | 7 | — | — | 5 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 6 | — | — |
| Liverpool C.B. ... | 180 | — | — | 129 | 203 | 4 | 2 | 271 | 276 | 9 | 25 |
| Manchester C.B. ... | 311 | — | 1 | 62 | 60 | 6 | 5 | 45 | 128 | 3 | 5 |
| Oldham C.B. ... | 158 | — | 2 | 9 | 108 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 20 | — | 4 |
| Preston C.B. ... | 85 | — | 2 | 10 | 85 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | — | 5 |
| Rochdale C.B. ... | 48 | — | — | 8 | 2 | 3 | — | 15 | 13 | — | 2 |
| St. Helens C.B. ... | 405 | — | — | 24 | 36 | 2 | — | 7 | 37 | — | 5 |
| Salford C.B. ... | 42 | — | — | 4 | 3 | — | — | — | 8 | — | 1 |
| Southport C.B. ... | 10 | — | — | 4 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Tuberculosis | | | Food poisoning | Other |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|---|--|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-----|----------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lancashire—cont. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Warrington C.B. ... | 12 | — | — | 11 | 1 | 2 | 4 | — | 10 | 4 |
| Wigan C.B. ... | 12 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 10 | 5 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 723 | 2 | 8 | 172 | 548 | 28 | 11 | 140 | 215 | 33 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 161 | — | 3 | 21 | 43 | 5 | 1 | 69 | 40 | 8 |
| Leicestershire: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leicester C.B.... | 115 | — | 1 | 62 | 106 | 3 | 4 | 100 | 105 | 8 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 54 | — | 1 | 16 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 93 | 75 | 3 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 32 | — | — | 21 | 51 | — | 1 | 4 | 14 | 3 |
| | 29 | — | — | 25 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 2 |
| Lincs.: Parts of Holland: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 26 | — | — | 7 | 81 | — | — | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 18 | — | — | 3 | 12 | — | — | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| | 8 | — | — | 4 | 69 | — | — | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Lincs.: Parts of Kesteven: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 29 | — | — | 12 | 1 | 5 | 2 | — | 10 | 5 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 18 | — | — | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 4 | 1 |
| | 11 | — | — | 7 | — | 4 | 2 | — | 6 | 4 |
| Lincs.: Parts of Lindsey: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total C.Bs. ... | 85 | — | 9 | 35 | 29 | 26 | 11 | 19 | 43 | 7 |
| Grimsby C.B. ... | 40 | — | 7 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 4 |
| Lincoln C.B. ... | 24 | — | 7 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 4 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 16 | — | — | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | — |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 30 | — | — | 15 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 1 |
| | 15 | — | 2 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| London: | | | | | | | | | | |
| CITY OF LONDON | 819 | 8 | 24 | 446 | 590 | 203 | 149 | 331 | 906 | 79 |
| METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Battersea... | 819 | 8 | 24 | 445 | 590 | 202 | 148 | 331 | 906 | 78 |
| Bermondsey ... | 23 | — | — | 9 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 2 |
| Bethnal Green | 73 | — | 1 | 4 | — | 4 | 3 | 3 | 12 | — |
| Camberwell ... | 6 | — | 2 | — | 13 | 3 | — | 4 | 10 | — |
| Chelsea ... | 43 | — | — | 9 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 68 | 4 |
| Deptford... | 17 | 3 | — | 3 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| Finsbury ... | 11 | — | — | 6 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 29 | — |
| Fulham ... | 10 | — | 1 | 8 | 32 | — | — | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| Greenwich ... | 51 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 25 | 6 |
| Hackney ... | 17 | — | — | 1 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 2 | 18 | 3 |
| Hammersmith | 30 | — | 2 | 17 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 25 | 3 |
| Hampstead ... | 45 | — | — | 27 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 30 | 2 |
| Holborn ... | 11 | — | 2 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 22 | — |
| Islington ... | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 12 | 12 | 1 |
| Kensington ... | 95 | 1 | — | 47 | 95 | 18 | 6 | 74 | 84 | 5 |
| | 24 | — | 2 | 22 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 44 | 4 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|---|----|---|-------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Lewisham | 50 | — | — | 1 | 24 | 34 | 39 | 23 | 12 | 55 | 1 | 4 | 2 | Total C.Bs. ... | 86 | — | 4 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 41 | 176 | 15 |
| Paddington | 12 | — | — | 3 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 28 | — | — | — | Bournemouth C.B. ... | 28 | — | — | 12 | — | 2 | 3 | 15 | 41 | 2 |
| Poplar | 15 | — | — | — | 17 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 41 | 33 | — | — | — | Portsmouth C.B. ... | 33 | — | 3 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 4 |
| St. Marylebone | 10 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 4 | — | 8 | 25 | — | — | — | Southampton C.B. ... | 25 | — | 1 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 105 | 9 |
| St. Pancras | 20 | — | — | 1 | 11 | 44 | 4 | 5 | 40 | 57 | — | — | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 57 | — | 1 | 31 | 86 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 51 | 6 |
| Shoreditch | 27 | 3 | — | 1 | 5 | 40 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 47 | — | — | — | Total R.Ds. ... | 28 | — | 2 | 13 | 28 | 7 | 12 | 24 | 42 | 12 |
| Southwark | 95 | — | — | — | 31 | 28 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 60 | — | — | — | Staffordshire: | 419 | 21 | 3 | 206 | 225 | 36 | 8 | 99 | 358 | 41 |
| Stepney | 7 | — | — | — | 14 | 52 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 34 | — | — | — | Total C.Bs. ... | 218 | 1 | 1 | 120 | 39 | 14 | 2 | 72 | 216 | 22 |
| Stoke Newington | 15 | — | — | — | 10 | 9 | 4 | — | 1 | 7 | — | — | — | Burton upon Trent | 6 | — | — | 9 | — | — | — | — | 7 | — |
| Wandsworth | 54 | — | — | 2 | 87 | 29 | 8 | 10 | 43 | 77 | — | — | — | C.B. ... | 9 | — | — | 15 | — | 4 | — | — | 26 | 2 |
| Westminster, City of | 6 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 25 | — | — | — | Smethwick C.B. ... | 96 | — | 1 | 21 | 9 | — | — | 6 | 76 | 7 |
| Woolwich | 11 | — | — | 2 | 21 | 2 | 44 | 40 | 6 | 27 | — | — | — | Stoke on Trent C.B. ... | 47 | 1 | — | 33 | 27 | 3 | — | 4 | 46 | 4 |
| Middlesex: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Walsall C.B. ... | 29 | — | — | 6 | 1 | 3 | — | 57 | 31 | 5 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 454 | — | — | 16 | 329 | 243 | 138 | 87 | 95 | 392 | 4 | 61 | — | West Bromwich C.B. ... | 31 | — | — | 36 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 4 |
| Norfolk: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | C.B. ... | 162 | 1 | — | 72 | 157 | 12 | 5 | 23 | 119 | 12 |
| Total C.Bs. ... | 89 | — | — | 2 | 55 | 217 | 22 | 10 | 37 | 55 | — | 9 | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 39 | 19 | 1 | 14 | 29 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 7 |
| Great Yarmouth | 12 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 21 | — | — | — | Total R.Ds. ... | 24 | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| C.B. ... | 10 | — | — | — | 23 | 151 | 8 | 4 | 25 | 11 | — | — | — | Suffolk, East: | 40 | — | — | 27 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 36 | 2 |
| Norwich C.B. ... | 2 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 15 | — | — | — | Ipswich C.B. ... | 9 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 65 | — | — | 1 | 26 | 56 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 23 | — | 8 | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 7 | — | — | 16 | 2 | 4 | 3 | — | 7 | 2 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total R.Ds. ... | 24 | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | 18 | 4 |
| Northamptonshire: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Suffolk, West: | 30 | — | — | 15 | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | — |
| Northampton C.B. | 116 | — | — | 27 | 58 | 51 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 72 | — | 13 | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 21 | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 78 | — | — | — | 7 | 18 | 4 | — | 6 | 13 | — | 4 | — | Total R.Ds. ... | 9 | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 19 | — | — | 26 | 35 | 29 | 2 | — | 3 | 25 | — | 5 | — | Surrey: | 328 | — | 7 | 117 | 319 | 114 | 88 | 55 | 204 | 34 |
| Northumberland: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Croydon C.B. ... | 69 | — | 1 | 7 | 53 | 10 | 6 | 24 | 41 | 5 |
| Total C.Bs. ... | 154 | — | — | 1 | 95 | 40 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 179 | 1 | 27 | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 241 | — | 6 | 101 | 242 | 95 | 74 | 28 | 144 | 23 |
| Newcastle upon | 88 | — | — | 1 | 46 | 8 | 4 | — | 8 | 104 | 1 | 16 | — | Total R.Ds. ... | 18 | — | — | 9 | 24 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 19 | 6 |
| Tyne C.B. ... | 76 | — | — | — | 46 | 8 | 4 | — | 8 | 87 | 1 | 16 | — | Sussex, East: | 75 | — | 2 | 56 | 71 | 34 | 24 | 53 | 85 | 4 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 12 | — | — | — | 42 | 7 | 6 | 1 | — | 69 | — | — | — | Total C.Bs. ... | 47 | — | 1 | 22 | 64 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 57 | 1 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 55 | — | — | — | 7 | 25 | — | — | — | 6 | — | 5 | — | Brighton C.B. ... | 33 | — | 1 | 14 | 64 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 22 | 1 |
| Nottinghamshire: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Eastbourne C.B. ... | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 15 | — |
| Nottingham C.B. | 231 | — | — | 6 | 85 | 65 | 31 | 3 | 48 | 155 | 3 | 5 | — | Hastings C.B. ... | 6 | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | — | 20 | — |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 63 | — | — | — | 45 | 45 | 11 | 1 | 17 | 70 | 2 | 4 | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 18 | 1 | — | 14 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 13 | — |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 147 | — | — | 6 | 34 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 30 | 70 | 1 | 1 | — | Total R.Ds. ... | 10 | — | — | 20 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 36 | 15 | 1 |
| Oxfordshire: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sussex, West: | 39 | — | 2 | 12 | 104 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 32 | 3 |
| Oxford C.B. ... | 35 | — | — | 1 | 20 | 29 | 14 | 5 | 95 | 61 | — | 9 | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 16 | — | 1 | 4 | 97 | 1 | 5 | — | 23 | 1 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 8 | — | — | — | 12 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 93 | 32 | — | 7 | — | Total R.Ds. ... | 23 | — | 1 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 3 | — | 9 | 2 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 20 | — | — | 1 | — | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 17 | — | — | — | Warwickshire: | 605 | — | 12 | 295 | 330 | 43 | 20 | 303 | 440 | 42 |
| Peterborough, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total C.Bs. ... | 401 | — | 11 | 227 | 214 | 25 | 10 | 284 | 333 | 30 |
| Soke of: | 10 | — | — | — | 4 | 16 | 2 | 1 | — | 8 | — | 3 | — | Birmingham C.B. ... | 277 | — | 10 | 201 | 192 | 19 | 5 | 251 | 249 | 22 |
| Peterborough M.B. | 9 | — | — | — | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | — | 8 | — | 3 | — | Coventry C.B. ... | 124 | — | 1 | 26 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 33 | 84 | 8 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 144 | — | 1 | 47 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 74 | 9 |
| Rutland: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total R.Ds. ... | 60 | — | — | 21 | 107 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 33 | 3 |
| Oakham U.D. | 9 | — | — | — | 3 | 14 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | Westmorland: | 2 | — | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 9 | — |
| Total R.Ds. ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 2 | — | — | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 3 | — |
| Shropshire: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total R.Ds. ... | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | — |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 41 | — | — | 1 | 50 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 39 | — | 9 | — | Wight, Isle of: | 27 | — | — | 2 | — | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 12 | — | — | 1 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 20 | — | 6 | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 19 | — | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | — | 8 | 2 |
| Somerset: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rural District... | 8 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| Bath C.B. ... | 98 | — | — | 3 | 41 | 53 | 22 | 20 | 5 | 104 | 2 | 14 | — | Wiltshire: | 53 | — | 2 | 20 | 28 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 72 | 9 |
| Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. | 12 | — | — | — | 7 | 52 | — | 1 | 2 | 10 | — | 1 | — | Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... | 20 | — | — | 6 | 25 | 4 | — | 6 | 41 | 4 |
| Total R.Ds. ... | 35 | — | — | 1 | 26 | — | 12 | 9 | 1 | 44 | — | 8 | — | Total R.Ds. ... | 33 | — | 2 | 14 | 3 | 4 | — | 2 | 31 | 5 |

| | Scarlet fever | Diphtheria | Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever | Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal) | Dysentery | Tuberculosis | | | Food poisoning | Acute paralytic | Non-paralytic | Polio-myelitis | Tuberculosis | | |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|-------|
| | | | | | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other | | | | | Respiratory | Meninges and C.N.S. | Other |
| Worcestershire: Total C.Bs. Dudley C.B. Worcester C.B. Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. | 123 18 5 13 93 12 | — — — — — — | 6 — — 5 1 | 95 17 3 14 60 18 | 72 19 — 19 47 6 | 4 1 1 — 2 1 | 5 2 1 1 2 1 | 36 17 — 17 15 4 | 116 29 12 17 64 23 | 1 — — 1 — — | 7 2 1 1 4 1 | — — — — — — | — — — — — — | — — — — — — | |
| Yorkshire, East Riding: Kingston upon Hull C.B. Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. | 165 117 40 8 | 1 1 — — | 13 7 4 2 | 113 85 12 16 | 152 23 114 15 | 10 6 1 3 | — — — — | 55 10 17 28 | 78 59 13 6 | 1 1 — — | 10 5 4 1 | — — — — | — — — — | — — — — | |
| Yorkshire, North Riding: Middlesbrough C.B. Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. | 56 30 15 11 | 1 1 — — | — — — — | 54 13 13 28 | 65 19 40 6 | 14 1 7 6 | 5 — 3 2 | 7 3 4 — | 83 39 36 8 | — — — — | 5 2 1 2 | — — — — | — — — — | — — — — | |
| Yorkshire, West Riding: Total C.Bs. Barnsley C.B. Bradford C.B. Dewsbury C.B. Doncaster C.B. Halifax C.B. Huddersfield C.B. Leeds C.B. Rotherham C.B. Sheffield C.B. Wakefield C.B. York C.B. Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. | 1810 1080 24 147 16 43 151 39 358 30 189 33 50 577 153 | — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — | 9 1 — — — — — — — 1 1 7 | 664 420 31 88 1 12 10 102 6 157 4 2 166 78 | 1764 1051 4 120 6 9 2 308 362 11 24 200 313 400 | 135 64 8 14 2 2 4 10 10 17 — 53 18 | 36 19 — 3 — — — 1 1 1 14 — 11 6 | 164 82 19 — — 5 15 9 8 21 3 1 44 38 | 550 343 18 47 5 12 30 96 12 89 7 12 149 58 | 5 2 — — — — — 1 — — 3 — — | 80 42 1 10 — 1 2 18 2 4 1 3 29 9 | — — — — — — — — — — — — — — | — — — — — — — — — — — — — — | — — — — — — — — — — — — — — | |
| Anglesey: Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. | 1 — 1 | — — — | — — — | 2 — 2 | — — — | — — — | 1 1 — | — — — | 10 6 4 | — — — | 3 2 1 | — — — | — — — | — — — | |
| Brecknockshire: Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. | 9 1 8 | — — — | 1 — 1 | 1 1 — | — — — | 7 3 4 | — — — | 2 — 2 | 10 5 5 | — — — | 1 — 1 | — — — | — — — | — — — | |
| Caernarvonshire: Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. | 17 15 2 | — — — | — — — | 12 9 3 | 110 79 31 | 5 3 2 | 8 7 1 | — — — | 30 14 16 | 1 — 1 | 3 3 — | — — — | — — — | — — — | |

*Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 31st December, 1955, not included in totals for

TABLE IV.—continued

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 320, *Whooping cough* 12,942 and *Measles* 31,278. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 237, *Whooping Cough* 12,934 and *Measles* 31,244, distributed by counties as follows:—

| | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles | | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. | | Meningo- coccal infection. | Whooping cough. | Measles. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Bedfordshire ... | 1 | 93 | 809 | Lincs. (Lindsey) ... | 4 | 178 | 367 | Wiltshire ... | 3 | 44 | 814 |
| Berkshire ... | 2 | 115 | 137 | London ... | 23 | 778 | 351 | Worcestershire ... | 2 | 203 | 165 |
| Buckinghamshire ... | 1 | 49 | 494 | Middlesex ... | 11 | 396 | 324 | Yorks (E. Riding) | 8 | 157 | 274 |
| Cambridgeshire ... | 1 | 40 | 375 | Norfolk ... | 1 | 111 | 418 | Yorks (N. Riding) | 6 | 195 | 351 |
| Cheshire ... | 4 | 507 | 365 | Northamptonshire | 2 | 35 | 1,111 | Yorks (W. Riding) | | | |
| Cornwall ... | 1 | 44 | 567 | Northumberland... | 7 | 219 | 56 | (including York | | | |
| Cumberland ... | 2 | 11 | 9 | Nottinghamshire... | 7 | 255 | 37 | C.B.) ... | 25 | 1,679 | 577 |
| Derbyshire ... | 4 | 382 | 117 | Oxfordshire ... | 2 | 15 | 261 | Anglesey ... | — | 44 | 260 |
| Devon ... | 1 | 170 | 3,502 | Peterboro', Soke of | — | 4 | 7 | Brecknockshire ... | 1 | 19 | 70 |
| Dorset ... | — | 80 | 867 | Rutland ... | — | 2 | 18 | Caernarvonshire ... | 2 | 70 | 411 |
| Durham ... | 7 | 1,009 | 162 | Shropshire ... | — | 23 | 46 | Cardiganshire ... | — | 13 | 355 |
| East, Isle of ... | — | 43 | 6 | Somerset ... | 1 | 142 | 667 | Carmarthenshire ... | 1 | 61 | 1,135 |
| Essex ... | 14 | 504 | 167 | Southampton ... | 6 | 328 | 750 | Denbighshire ... | 1 | 38 | 300 |
| Gloucestershire ... | — | 337 | 68 | Staffordshire ... | 11 | 327 | 824 | Flintshire ... | 1 | 32 | 408 |
| Herefordshire ... | — | 56 | 283 | Suffolk, East ... | 1 | 35 | 196 | Glamorganshire ... | 11 | 213 | 4,034 |
| Hertfordshire ... | 1 | 112 | 1,076 | Suffolk, West ... | 2 | 28 | 70 | Merionethshire ... | — | 2 | 42 |
| Huntingdonshire... | 1 | 76 | 89 | Surrey ... | 3 | 250 | 339 | Monmouthshire ... | 1 | 199 | 834 |
| Kent ... | 2 | 390 | 1,093 | Sussex, East ... | 3 | 88 | 748 | Montgomeryshire | — | 20 | 66 |
| Lancashire ... | 27 | 1,570 | 3,320 | Sussex, West ... | 1 | 18 | 103 | Pembrokeshire ... | — | 97 | 490 |
| Leicestershire ... | 5 | 120 | 82 | Warwickshire ... | 16 | 837 | 156 | Radnorshire ... | — | — | 3 |
| N. Ireland (Holland) ... | — | 25 | 68 | Westmorland ... | — | 11 | 24 | | | | |
| N. Ireland (Kesteven) | — | 30 | 116 | Wight, Isle of ... | — | 5 | 10 | Port Health Dists.* | — | 18 | 16 |

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 351, Corrected 347. *Acute encephalitis, infective*: Original 49, Corrected 47. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 24, Corrected 19. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,258, Corrected 1,242. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 2,955, Corrected 2,942. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

*Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 31st December, 1955, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1955, analysed by sex and age

England and Wales

(See General Notes on page 3)

| Age-group | Scarlet fever | | Whooping cough | | Diphtheria | | Measles | | Acute Poliomyelitis | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|----------------|-------|------------|----|---------|--------|---------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | Paralytic | | Non-paralytic | |
| All Ages | 6,123 | 6,112 | 6,180 | 6,754 | 43 | 12 | 15,817 | 15,427 | 819 | 719 | 517 | 370 |
| 0— | 21 | 16 | 603 | 597 | — | — | 610 | 603 | 36 | 30 | 10 | 3 |
| 1— | 501 | 409 | 1,422 | 1,523 | 1 | — | 3,035 | 2,878 | 112 | 73 | 33 | 15 |
| 3— | 1,312 | 1,252 | 1,569 | 1,761 | 3 | 1 | 3,969 | 3,924 | 100 | 103 | 72 | 45 |
| 5— | 3,633 | 3,694 | 2,442 | 2,575 | 9 | 4 | 7,618 | 7,397 | 245 | 171 | 219 | 141 |
| 10— | 513 | 567 | 99 | 161 | 29 | 1 | 416 | 434 | 84 | 70 | 78 | 48 |
| 15— | 76 | 99 | 10 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 71 | 62 | 77 | 45 | 46 |
| 25 and over | 55 | 67 | 25 | 99 | — | 5 | 64 | 69 | 180 | 193 | 60 | 72 |
| Unknown | 12 | 8 | 10 | 13 | — | — | 44 | 51 | — | 2 | — | — |

| Age-group | Enteric or Typhoid fever | | Paratyphoid fevers | | Meningo-coccal infection | | Erysipelas | | Dysentery | | Acute Encephalitis | | | | Acute pneumonia | | Food poisoning | |
|-----------|--------------------------|----|--------------------|----|--------------------------|----|------------|-----|-----------|-------|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | Infective | | Post-infectious | | M | F | M | F |
| All Ages | 24 | 28 | 99 | 77 | 143 | 94 | 540 | 702 | 3,535 | 3,507 | 28 | 19 | 7 | 12 | 3,099 | 2,364 | 1,543 | 1,715 |
| 0— | 2 | 5 | 21 | 13 | 99 | 60 | 8 | 2 | 1,416 | 1,154 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 474 | 359 | 235 | 272 |
| 5— | 5 | 4 | 32 | 21 | 32 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 1,410 | 1,165 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 347 | 244 | 444 | 399 |
| 15— | 14 | 9 | 33 | 22 | 9 | 7 | 137 | 185 | 485 | 866 | 7 | 5 | 1 | — | 676 | 572 | 558 | 535 |
| 45— | 1 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 248 | 331 | 146 | 167 | 4 | 2 | — | — | 991 | 579 | 181 | 192 |
| 65 & over | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | — | 2 | 119 | 160 | 34 | 115 | — | — | — | — | 592 | 593 | 97 | 244 |
| Unknown | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 7 | 4 | 44 | 40 | — | — | — | — | 19 | 17 | 28 | 73 |

| Age-group | Tuberculosis | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|------|---------------------|----|-------|-----|
| | Respiratory | | Meninges and C.N.S. | | Other | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| All Ages ... | 4624 | 3270 | 41 | 58 | 479 | 504 |
| 0— ... | 109 | 134 | 14 | 21 | 41 | 32 |
| 5— ... | 241 | 262 | 18 | 19 | 93 | 97 |
| 15— ... | 779 | 1036 | 5 | 11 | 89 | 106 |
| 25— ... | 1583 | 1261 | 3 | 5 | 146 | 161 |
| 45— ... | 1494 | 423 | 1 | 2 | 79 | 76 |
| 65 and over ... | 402 | 142 | — | — | 24 | 29 |
| Unknown ... | 16 | 12 | — | — | 7 | 3 |

**TABLE V.—Infant Mortality : Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various
and each completed Year, 1953 to 1955 } other countries**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

| COUNTRY | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1953 | | | | 1954 | | | | 1955 | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| | | | | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. | Mar. | June | Sept. | Dec. |
| England and Wales | 27 | 25 | 25 | 34 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 31 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 24 | 22 | 25 |
| Wales - - - | 31 | 32 | 31 | 37 | 28 | 29 | 32 | 40 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 37 | 31 | 27 | 29 |
| Scotland - - - | 31 | 31 | — | 34 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 38 | 30 | 24 | 31 | 36 | 29 | 26 | 31 |
| Northern Ireland - | 38 | 33 | — | 46 | 37 | 31 | 36 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 32 | 39 | 30 | 28 | 33 |
| Irish Republic - | 39 | 38 | — | 44 | 41 | 34 | 39 | 49 | 36 | 30 | 37 | 45 | 36 | 30 | — |
| Australia - - - | 23 | 22 | — | 22 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 22 | — |
| Canada - - - | 35 | 32 | — | 43 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 28 | 33 | — | — | — | — |
| Chile - - - | 114 | 124 | — | 138 | 114 | 100 | 108 | 141 | 113 | 108 | 131 | 151 | 99 | — | — |
| Denmark - - - | 27 | 27 | — | 31 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 24 | — |
| France - - - | 42 | 41 | — | 51 | 43 | 33 | 42 | 53 | 41 | 33 | 38 | 47 | — | — | — |
| Italy - - - | 59 | 53 | — | 61 | 54 | 64 | 57 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 51 | 54 | 47 | 49 | — |
| Netherlands - - | 22 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 20 |
| New Zealand - - | 20 | 22 | — | 19 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 19 |
| Sweden - - - | 19 | 19 | — | 18 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 16 | — |
| U.S.A. - - - | 28 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 27 |

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VI.—Deaths by Cause and Sex in 1953 and 1954, and } England and Wales
in the last nine available quarters, classified according to the
International Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain
sub-divisions }**

| Causes of Death | | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | | 1954 | | | | 1955† | | |
|---|------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. |
| ALL CAUSES - - - | { M. | 259,490 | 259,797 | 50,977 | 61,696 | 79,372 | 60,528 | 53,851 | 66,046 | 86,456 | 63,433 | 52,588 |
| | { F. | 244,039 | 242,099 | 47,567 | 57,296 | 73,748 | 56,677 | 50,263 | 61,411 | 82,172 | 60,797 | 49,099 |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes | { M. | 247,157 | 247,167 | 47,839 | 58,607 | 76,192 | 57,362 | 50,817 | 62,796 | 83,150 | 60,284 | 49,288 |
| | { F. | 236,508 | 233,860 | 45,906 | 55,287 | 71,443 | 54,711 | 48,495 | 59,211 | 79,691 | 58,687 | 47,299 |
| Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008) | { M. | 5,447 | 4,944 | 1,050 | 1,300 | 1,621 | 1,142 | 955 | 1,226 | 1,416 | 991 | 788 |
| | { F. | 2,466 | 2,125 | 480 | 581 | 657 | 517 | 434 | 517 | 541 | 407 | 333 |
| Tuberculosis of meninginges and C.N.S. (010) | { M. | 177 | 96 | 37 | 36 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | { F. | 168 | 95 | 37 | 30 | 21 | 23 | 31 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 19 |
| Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019) | { M. | 340 | 352 | 69 | 75 | 86 | 90 | 96 | 80 | 91 | 65 | 60 |
| | { F. | 304 | 285 | 89 | 71 | 82 | 73 | 81 | 49 | 69 | 60 | 53 |
| Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029) | { M. | 1,001 | 954 | 192 | 259 | 286 | 211 | 212 | 245 | 294 | 213 | 183 |
| | { F. | 444 | 467 | 94 | 109 | 135 | 106 | 102 | 124 | 118 | 107 | 94 |
| Typhoid fever (040) | { M. | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — |
| | { F. | 2 | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — |
| Paratyphoid fever (041) | { M. | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| | { F. | 2 | 3 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | — | — |
| Cholera (043) | { M. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | { F. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dysentery, all forms (045-048) | { M. | 19 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| | { F. | 17 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| Scarlet fever (050) | { M. | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | — |
| | { F. | 19 | 17 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Streptococcal sore throat (051) | { M. | 15 | 13 | 2 | — | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| | { F. | 19 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Diphtheria (055) | { M. | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | { F. | 12 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Whooping cough (056) | { M. | 104 | 66 | 30 | 24 | 15 | 24 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 9 |
| | { F. | 139 | 73 | 25 | 32 | 30 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 21 | 9 | 6 |
| Meningococcal infections (057) | { M. | 166 | 138 | 18 | 43 | 50 | 35 | 21 | 32 | 47 | 24 | 11 |
| | { F. | 125 | 121 | 16 | 25 | 39 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 41 | 27 | 18 |
| Plague (058) | { M. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | { F. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Acute Poliomyelitis (080) | { M. | 199 | 73 | 93 | 52 | 21 | 11 | 26 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 69 |
| | { F. | 121 | 39 | 56 | 28 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 34 |
| Acute infectious encephalitis (082) | { M. | 70 | 51 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 14 |
| | { F. | 64 | 37 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Smallpox (084) | { M. | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | { F. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Measles (085) | { M. | 142 | 29 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 31 | 39 | 10 |
| | { F. | 103 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 47 | 10 |
| Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108) | { M. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | { F. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Malaria (110-117) | { M. | 4 | 9 | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | { F. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138) | { M. | 493 | 465 | 106 | 125 | 121 | 111 | 108 | 125 | 109 | 123 | 103 |
| | { F. | 489 | 445 | 133 | 98 | 110 | 114 | 109 | 112 | 126 | 122 | 113 |

† Provisional

TABLE VI.—continued

| Causes of Death | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | | 1954 | | | | 1955† | | |
|--|-------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | | | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — — | { M. 8,044 | 7,848 | 2,083 | 1,959 | 2,037 | 1,911 | 1,864 | 2,036 | 2,006 | 1,943 | 2,024 |
| | { F. 6,209 | 6,266 | 1,639 | 1,519 | 1,623 | 1,538 | 1,497 | 1,608 | 1,561 | 1,495 | 1,585 |
| Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — — | { M. 7,520 | 7,482 | 1,816 | 1,916 | 1,848 | 1,812 | 1,861 | 1,961 | 1,848 | 1,831 | 1,789 |
| | { F. 8,084 | 8,048 | 2,070 | 1,999 | 1,987 | 1,978 | 2,026 | 2,057 | 2,103 | 1,952 | 1,962 |
| Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) — | { M. 4,241 | 4,286 | 1,083 | 1,072 | 1,064 | 1,049 | 1,121 | 1,052 | 1,058 | 1,055 | 1,084 |
| | { F. 3,847 | 4,003 | 982 | 970 | 946 | 1,016 | 1,040 | 1,001 | 1,008 | 1,097 | 1,026 |
| Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — — | { M. 12,881 | 13,995 | 3,164 | 3,484 | 3,440 | 3,299 | 3,507 | 3,749 | 3,695 | 3,497 | 3,631 |
| | { F. 2,251 | 2,336 | 529 | 620 | 577 | 554 | 572 | 633 | 649 | 570 | 586 |
| Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) — | { M. 981 | 893 | 237 | 230 | 220 | 215 | 229 | 229 | 242 | 236 | 198 |
| | { F. 326 | 345 | 88 | 66 | 84 | 93 | 82 | 86 | 82 | 103 | 80 |
| Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — — | { M. 81 | 80 | 16 | 18 | 28 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 17 | 19 |
| | { F. 8,158 | 8,361 | 1,974 | 2,110 | 2,198 | 2,050 | 1,973 | 2,140 | 2,210 | 2,093 | 1,999 |
| Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — — | F. 3,945 | 3,846 | 1,004 | 959 | 980 | 888 | 973 | 1,005 | 985 | 927 | 936 |
| Leukaemia and aleukaemia (204) — — — | { M. 1,116 | 1,142 | 290 | 266 | 257 | 282 | 310 | 293 | 297 | 282 | 328 |
| | { F. 1,005 | 1,018 | 241 | 272 | 250 | 252 | 263 | 253 | 257 | 245 | 240 |
| Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — — | { M. 11,071 | 11,587 | 2,635 | 2,871 | 2,892 | 2,833 | 2,854 | 3,008 | 2,997 | 2,781 | 2,900 |
| | { F. 8,164 | 8,559 | 2,043 | 2,095 | 2,107 | 2,051 | 2,144 | 2,257 | 2,150 | 2,113 | 2,199 |
| Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) — | { M. 838 | 791 | 192 | 223 | 222 | 182 | 204 | 183 | 210 | 169 | 194 |
| | { F. 918 | 945 | 223 | 232 | 221 | 234 | 241 | 249 | 244 | 222 | 234 |
| Thyroid toxicosis with or without goitre (252) — | { M. 65 | 52 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 9 |
| | { F. 317 | 342 | 70 | 63 | 122 | 86 | 54 | 80 | 99 | 86 | 57 |
| Diabetes mellitus (260) — | { M. 1,066 | 1,048 | 235 | 218 | 325 | 250 | 223 | 250 | 335 | 288 | 222 |
| | { F. 2,128 | 1,980 | 422 | 490 | 593 | 469 | 429 | 489 | 674 | 545 | 458 |
| Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — — | { M. 282 | 279 | 75 | 52 | 84 | 71 | 68 | 56 | 94 | 63 | 66 |
| | { F. 587 | 639 | 128 | 137 | 174 | 139 | 149 | 177 | 180 | 176 | 151 |
| Other anaemias, other (291-293) — — — | { M. 298 | 333 | 74 | 80 | 95 | 84 | 72 | 82 | 74 | 88 | 81 |
| | { F. 437 | 513 | 105 | 100 | 158 | 108 | 124 | 123 | 146 | 144 | 100 |
| Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — — | { M. 28,762 | 30,516 | 5,888 | 6,996 | 9,223 | 7,163 | 6,348 | 7,782 | 10,108 | 7,513 | 6,093 |
| | { F. 39,307 | 41,626 | 8,229 | 9,712 | 12,338 | 9,912 | 8,973 | 10,403 | 13,520 | 10,651 | 8,569 |
| Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — — | { M. 230 | 212 | 32 | 57 | 75 | 60 | 36 | 41 | 69 | 61 | 43 |
| | { F. 184 | 141 | 29 | 54 | 50 | 44 | 22 | 25 | 57 | 40 | 24 |
| Rheumatic fever (400-402) — — — | { M. 143 | 152 | 30 | 35 | 46 | 45 | 23 | 38 | 38 | 26 | 15 |
| | { F. 167 | 147 | 30 | 36 | 48 | 43 | 25 | 31 | 46 | 25 | 18 |
| Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — — | { M. 3,334 | 3,144 | 625 | 748 | 920 | 759 | 642 | 823 | 945 | 730 | 613 |
| | { F. 5,503 | 5,452 | 1,038 | 1,349 | 1,662 | 1,258 | 1,142 | 1,390 | 1,810 | 1,259 | 966 |
| Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — — | { M. 38,966 | 42,387 | 8,175 | 10,032 | 12,383 | 9,811 | 9,200 | 10,993 | 13,440 | 10,658 | 8,997 |
| | { F. 22,785 | 24,514 | 4,679 | 5,826 | 7,261 | 5,713 | 5,118 | 6,422 | 8,240 | 6,239 | 5,092 |
| Chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) — | { M. 29,285 | 28,395 | 5,096 | 6,453 | 9,606 | 6,577 | 5,323 | 6,889 | 10,489 | 6,959 | 4,666 |
| | { F. 40,400 | 38,807 | 6,768 | 8,995 | 13,022 | 8,983 | 7,281 | 9,521 | 14,067 | 9,737 | 6,918 |
| Other diseases of heart (430-434) — — — | { M. 3,588 | 4,028 | 620 | 902 | 1,275 | 1,009 | 730 | 1,014 | 1,486 | 1,031 | 721 |
| | { F. 3,942 | 4,096 | 676 | 954 | 1,327 | 998 | 735 | 1,036 | 1,552 | 1,070 | 789 |
| Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) — | { M. 5,216 | 5,539 | 979 | 1,217 | 1,749 | 1,293 | 1,087 | 1,410 | 1,945 | 1,416 | 1,010 |
| | { F. 6,084 | 6,474 | 1,157 | 1,473 | 1,976 | 1,505 | 1,319 | 1,674 | 2,481 | 1,707 | 1,301 |
| Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) — — — | { M. 4,021 | 3,912 | 762 | 967 | 1,235 | 894 | 803 | 980 | 1,312 | 957 | 744 |
| | { F. 4,102 | 4,253 | 798 | 981 | 1,286 | 1,042 | 906 | 1,019 | 1,440 | 1,076 | 783 |
| Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — — | { M. 6,903 | 7,118 | 1,290 | 1,610 | 2,124 | 1,740 | 1,465 | 1,789 | 2,472 | 1,800 | 1,381 |
| | { F. 7,779 | 7,891 | 1,498 | 1,859 | 2,445 | 1,851 | 1,623 | 1,972 | 2,831 | 2,128 | 1,638 |
| Influenza (480-483) — — | { M. 2,905 | 878 | 30 | 143 | 361 | 106 | 41 | 370 | 1,032 | 244 | 25 |
| | { F. 3,560 | 933 | 30 | 146 | 347 | 74 | 31 | 481 | 1,151 | 235 | 20 |
| Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) — | { M. 10,698 | 9,255 | 1,212 | 2,322 | 3,735 | 1,886 | 1,334 | 2,300 | 4,417 | 2,234 | 1,387 |
| | { F. 10,061 | 8,824 | 1,039 | 1,974 | 3,523 | 1,782 | 1,241 | 2,278 | 4,555 | 2,245 | 1,273 |
| Pneumonia of newborn (763) — — — | { M. 554 | 473 | 109 | 94 | 173 | 109 | 92 | 99 | 179 | 109 | 86 |
| | { F. 336 | 288 | 61 | 67 | 104 | 71 | 48 | 65 | 121 | 67 | 44 |
| Bronchitis (500-502) — — | { M. 19,502 | 17,123 | 1,775 | 3,996 | 7,495 | 3,314 | 2,127 | 4,187 | 8,752 | 4,019 | 1,910 |
| | { F. 10,890 | 8,420 | 755 | 1,976 | 4,010 | 1,503 | 886 | 2,021 | 4,685 | 2,007 | 726 |
| Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) — | { M. 3,283 | 3,458 | 459 | 813 | 1,249 | 759 | 562 | 888 | 1,363 | 810 | 567 |
| | { F. 1,448 | 1,515 | 194 | 343 | 520 | 370 | 237 | 388 | 583 | 357 | 231 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540-541) — | { M. 3,795 | 4,011 | 786 | 864 | 1,235 | 946 | 798 | 1,032 | 1,370 | 915 | 725 |
| | { F. 1,331 | 1,467 | 261 | 345 | 475 | 317 | 291 | 384 | 510 | 371 | 296 |
| Appendicitis (550-553) — | { M. 550 | 547 | 140 | 130 | 127 | 151 | 132 | 137 | 116 | 119 | 117 |
| | { F. 356 | 422 | 92 | 80 | 117 | 101 | 104 | 100 | 88 | 96 | 92 |
| Intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) — | { M. 1,484 | 1,462 | 346 | 370 | 396 | 339 | 343 | 384 | 438 | 357 | 313 |
| | { F. 1,506 | 1,438 | 300 | 361 | 399 | 364 | 329 | 346 | 427 | 340 | 373 |
| Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543, 571, 572) — | { M. 1,057 | 966 | 255 | 240 | 289 | 263 | 199 | 215 | 281 | 207 | 246 |
| | { F. 1,327 | 1,264 | 362 | 313 | 352 | 311 | 278 | 323 | 359 | 281 | 339 |
| Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) — — — | { M. 422 | 299 | 90 | 89 | 119 | 85 | 45 | 50 | 120 | 47 | 60 |
| | { F. 287 | 221 | 78 | 59 | 97 | 51 | 33 | 40 | 63 | 48 | 37 |

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TABLE VI.—continued

| Causes of Death | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | | 1954 | | | | 1955† | | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. | Dec. | March | June | Sept. |
| Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cirrhosis of liver (581) — {M. | 650 | 632 | 151 | 172 | 166 | 151 | 147 | 168 | 172 | 135 | 153 |
| {F. | 505 | 535 | 120 | 124 | 132 | 141 | 129 | 133 | 155 | 110 | 144 |
| Other diseases of diges- {M. | 1,308 | 1,342 | 293 | 315 | 346 | 337 | 298 | 361 | 389 | 336 | 307 |
| tive system (Rem. of 530-587) — — — — {F. | 1,959 | 1,989 | 468 | 504 | 479 | 512 | 495 | 503 | 523 | 469 | 483 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis {M. | 2,802 | 2,742 | 604 | 652 | 809 | 642 | 609 | 682 | 773 | 636 | 511 |
| (590-594) — — — — {F. | 2,627 | 2,531 | 540 | 633 | 717 | 618 | 551 | 645 | 732 | 588 | 503 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate (610) — — — — M. | 4,173 | 4,334 | 947 | 1,074 | 1,208 | 1,042 | 967 | 1,117 | 1,185 | 948 | 959 |
| Other diseases of genito- {M. | 1,355 | 1,391 | 306 | 351 | 375 | 344 | 323 | 349 | 386 | 358 | 297 |
| urinary system (Rem. of 590-637) — — — — {F. | 1,377 | 1,458 | 329 | 347 | 330 | 395 | 321 | 412 | 460 | 383 | 337 |
| Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium; abortion with sepsis (640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684) — — — — F. | 110 | 97 | 28 | 32 | 22 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 21 | 40 | 3 |
| Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium including abortion (Rem. 640-689) — — — — F. | 417 | 383 | 99 | 94 | 104 | 109 | 82 | 88 | 87 | 85 | 8 |
| Congenital malforma- {M. | 2,216 | 2,349 | 500 | 534 | 628 | 590 | 523 | 608 | 619 | 625 | 561 |
| tions (750-759) — — — — {F. | 2,045 | 2,144 | 515 | 504 | 558 | 558 | 476 | 552 | 557 | 549 | 461 |
| Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis (760-762) — — — — {M. | 2,640 | 2,705 | 649 | 609 | 725 | 706 | 620 | 654 | 670 | 712 | 671 |
| {F. | 1,687 | 1,648 | 419 | 397 | 453 | 399 | 410 | 386 | 438 | 388 | 411 |
| Infections of the new- {M. | 622 | 531 | 124 | 109 | 186 | 130 | 107 | 108 | 200 | 121 | 91 |
| born (763-768) — — — — {F. | 402 | 349 | 80 | 80 | 128 | 86 | 56 | 79 | 133 | 78 | 51 |
| Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified (769-776) — — — — {M. | 2,571 | 2,467 | 595 | 607 | 685 | 649 | 530 | 603 | 622 | 526 | 561 |
| {F. | 1,961 | 1,800 | 448 | 474 | 543 | 443 | 401 | 413 | 438 | 485 | 421 |
| Senility without mention of psychosis, illdefined and unknown causes (780-795) — — — — {M. | 2,804 | 3,049 | 502 | 657 | 1,040 | 668 | 572 | 769 | 1,295 | 802 | 551 |
| {F. | 4,834 | 5,284 | 983 | 1,113 | 1,633 | 1,281 | 1,036 | 1,334 | 2,026 | 1,425 | 1,031 |
| All other natural causes {M. | 5,607 | 5,479 | 1,122 | 1,293 | 1,715 | 1,283 | 1,087 | 1,394 | 1,809 | 1,245 | 1,201 |
| (Rem. 001-795) — — — — {F. | 6,979 | 6,991 | 1,467 | 1,558 | 2,058 | 1,600 | 1,561 | 1,772 | 2,382 | 1,631 | 1,561 |
| Deaths by violence — — — {M. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| {F. | 12,333 | 12,630 | 3,138 | 3,089 | 3,180 | 3,166 | 3,034 | 3,250 | 3,306 | 3,149 | 3,291 |
| Motor vehicle accidents {M. | 7,531 | 8,239 | 1,661 | 2,009 | 2,305 | 1,966 | 1,768 | 2,200 | 2,481 | 2,110 | 1,801 |
| (E810-E835) — — — — {F. | 3,342 | 3,423 | 895 | 927 | 755 | 784 | 832 | 1,052 | 830 | 837 | 921 |
| Other transport acci- {M. | 1,033 | 1,166 | 267 | 293 | 296 | 226 | 236 | 408 | 292 | 246 | 321 |
| dents (E800-E802, E840-E866) — — — — {F. | 860 | 796 | 244 | 189 | 199 | 186 | 223 | 188 | 191 | 175 | 221 |
| {F. | 99 | 99 | 41 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 1 |
| Accidental poisoning {M. | 458 | 476 | 91 | 125 | 150 | 117 | 74 | 135 | 209 | 109 | 1 |
| (E870-E895) — — — — {F. | 474 | 556 | 79 | 149 | 193 | 126 | 94 | 143 | 250 | 136 | 4 |
| Accidental falls (E900- {M. | 1,787 | 2,118 | 445 | 464 | 646 | 504 | 452 | 516 | 601 | 491 | 6 |
| E904) — — — — — {F. | 2,812 | 3,235 | 663 | 808 | 971 | 743 | 700 | 821 | 1,030 | 831 | 6 |
| Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, E917) — — — — {M. | 291 | 275 | 56 | 82 | 99 | 66 | 57 | 53 | 122 | 69 | 7 |
| {F. | 412 | 506 | 49 | 99 | 229 | 100 | 70 | 107 | 231 | 103 | 7 |
| All other accidents (Rem. E800-E962) — — — — {M. | 2,397 | 2,187 | 649 | 487 | 549 | 568 | 559 | 511 | 521 | 590 | 7 |
| {F. | 868 | 708 | 153 | 168 | 166 | 186 | 166 | 190 | 181 | 193 | 1 |
| Suicide and self-inflicted injury (E963, E970-E979) — — — — {M. | 3,020 | 3,178 | 724 | 766 | 741 | 882 | 804 | 751 | 781 | 809 | 7 |
| {F. | 1,734 | 1,865 | 386 | 446 | 408 | 533 | 454 | 470 | 451 | 549 | 4 |
| Homicide and operations of war (E964, E965, E980-E999) — — — — {M. | 178 | 177 | 34 | 49 | 41 | 59 | 33 | 44 | 51 | 69 | 7 |
| {F. | 99 | 104 | 23 | 26 | 18 | 30 | 21 | 35 | 20 | 28 | 7 |

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TABLE VII.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease)

**England and Wales
Standard Regions ***

(Figures to nearest hundred)
(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

| Area | 18th October, 1955 | | 22nd November, 1955 | | 20th December, 1955 " | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Sickness | Injury | Sickness | Injury | Sickness | Injury |
| England and Wales | 783,400 | 53,400 | 792,600 | 52,900 | 749,900 | 47,800 |
| Northern | 65,200 | 7,600 | 65,700 | 7,700 | 61,600 | 6,200 |
| East and West Ridings | 83,200 | 8,100 | 82,800 | 8,000 | 77,700 | 7,000 |
| North Western | 150,500 | 7,400 | 153,200 | 7,500 | 142,400 | 7,000 |
| North Midland | 53,300 | 5,300 | 54,500 | 5,300 | 50,500 | 4,700 |
| Midland | 77,300 | 4,700 | 78,200 | 4,400 | 73,700 | 4,100 |
| Eastern | 42,700 | 2,000 | 43,400 | 2,200 | 41,600 | 2,000 |
| London and South Eastern: | | | | | | |
| London and Middlesex | 91,400 | 3,800 | 91,900 | 3,700 | 85,900 | 3,500 |
| Remainder | 73,600 | 3,500 | 74,600 | 3,500 | 71,800 | 3,300 |
| Southern | 34,300 | 1,700 | 35,000 | 1,600 | 34,100 | 1,600 |
| South Western | 48,400 | 2,200 | 49,900 | 2,400 | 48,700 | 2,100 |
| Wales | 63,500 | 7,100 | 63,300 | 6,700 | 61,900 | 6,300 |

Notes: (1) The proportion of males in the total England and Wales figures of persons absent from work owing to sickness remains fairly constant at between 65% and 66% except in epidemic periods when it may rise to about 69%. For industrial injury the proportion remains constant throughout the year at about 88%.

(2) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.

(3) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.

(4) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals).

* The constitution of the Standard Regions of England and Wales is as follows:—

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| <p>REGION I <i>Northern</i> Cumberland Durham Northumberland Westmorland Yorkshire, North Riding</p> <p>REGION II <i>East and West Ridings</i> Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, West Riding</p> <p>REGION III <i>North Midlands</i> Derbyshire, Part of ¹ Leicestershire Lincolnshire— Parts of Holland Parts of Kesteven Parts of Lindsey Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Peterborough, Soke of Rutland</p> | <p>REGION IV <i>Eastern</i> Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Ely, Isle of Essex, Part of ² Hertfordshire, Part of ³ Huntingdonshire Norfolk Suffolk, East Suffolk, West</p> <p>REGION V <i>London and South Eastern</i> Essex, Part of ⁴ Hertfordshire, Part of ⁵ Kent London Admin. County Middlesex Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West</p> | <p>REGION VI <i>Southern</i> Berkshire Buckinghamshire Dorset Oxfordshire Southampton Wight, Isle of</p> <p>REGION VII <i>South Western</i> Cornwall Devon Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire</p> <p>REGION VIII <i>Wales I (South East)</i> Brecknockshire Carmarthenshire Glamorganshire Monmouthshire</p> | <p><i>Wales II (Remainder)</i> Anglesey Caernarvonshire Cardiganshire Denbighshire Flintshire Merionethshire Montgomeryshire Pembrokeshire Radnorshire</p> <p>REGION IX <i>Midland</i> Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire</p> <p>REGION X <i>North Western</i> Cheshire Derbyshire, Part of ⁶ Lancashire</p> |
|--|---|---|---|

1. All except Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D., and Chapel en le Frith R.D.

2. All except East Ham C.B., West Ham C.B., Chingford M.B., Wanstead and Woodford M.B., Leyton M.B., Walthamstow M.B., Ilford M.B., Barking M.B., Dagenham M.B., Waltham Holy Cross U.D. and Chigwell U.D.

3. All except Barnet U.D., Bushey U.D., Cheshunt U.D., East Barnet U.D., and Elstree R.D.

4. All areas stated in 2 above.

5. All areas stated in 3 above.

6. All areas stated in 1 above.

METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for the Fourth Quarter, 1955, expressed as differences from or percentages of the Average Values

Districts of England and Wales

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

| District | Air Temperature | | | Rainfall | | Sunshine | Normal Values* | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Highest | Lowest | Difference from Average Daily Mean | Percentage of Average | Number of Days Difference from Average | Percentage of Average | Daily Mean Temperature | Total Rainfall | Number of Raindays | Daily Sunshine |
| OCTOBER, 1955 | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. - - - | 72 | 17 | — 0·8 | 57 | — 5 | 125 | 48·6 | 76 | 18 | 3·03 |
| England, E. - - - | 70 | 23 | — 1·7 | 134 | — 4 | 121 | 49·6 | 67 | 17 | 3·33 |
| Midland Counties - - - | 73 | 19 | — 1·0 | 53 | — 6 | 125 | 48·3 | 74 | 17 | 2·88 |
| England, S.E. - - - | 71 | 19 | — 1·8 | 113 | — 7 | 117 | 50·8 | 88 | 17 | 3·44 |
| England, N.W. & N. Wales | 71 | 21 | — 1·1 | 67 | — 0 | 117 | 49·2 | 97 | 18 | 2·85 |
| England, S.W. & S. Wales - | 70 | 19 | — 1·5 | 63 | — 7 | 123 | 50·6 | 116 | 19 | 3·27 |
| Mean - - - | — | — | — 1·3 | 81 | — 5 | 121 | 49·5 | 86 | 18 | 3·13 |
| NOVEMBER, 1955 | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. - - - | 64 | 21 | + 1·8 | 68 | — 4 | 78 | 43·1 | 60 | 18 | 1·87 |
| England, E. - - - | 64 | 19 | + 1·8 | 45 | — 7 | 85 | 43·5 | 59 | 17 | 2·12 |
| Midland Counties - - - | 65 | 19 | + 1·3 | 92 | — 6 | 94 | 42·7 | 64 | 17 | 1·79 |
| England, S.E. - - - | 64 | 16 | + 1·3 | 62 | — 5 | 88 | 44·9 | 78 | 17 | 2·15 |
| England, N.W. & N. Wales | 64 | 21 | + 1·4 | 46 | — 8 | 115 | 44·0 | 93 | 19 | 1·73 |
| England, S.W. & S. Wales - | 62 | 18 | 0·0 | 98 | — 7 | 114 | 45·6 | 107 | 19 | 2·14 |
| Mean - - - | — | — | + 1·3 | 69 | — 6 | 96 | 44·0 | 77 | 18 | 1·97 |
| DECEMBER, 1955 | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. - - - | 59 | 10 | + 1·1 | 127 | + 1 | 135 | 39·5 | 59 | 18 | 1·20 |
| England, E. - - - | 59 | 19 | + 2·7 | 77 | — 0 | 122 | 39·5 | 58 | 18 | 1·33 |
| Midland Counties - - - | 59 | 9 | + 2·3 | 100 | + 3 | 108 | 39·2 | 70 | 18 | 1·16 |
| England, S.E. - - - | 59 | 18 | + 3·2 | 104 | + 2 | 85 | 41·3 | 79 | 18 | 1·44 |
| England, N.W. & N. Wales | 60 | 11 | + 1·5 | 126 | + 1 | 115 | 40·8 | 95 | 20 | 1·04 |
| England, S.W. & S. Wales - | 59 | 18 | + 2·8 | 114 | + 5 | 68 | 42·8 | 127 | 21 | 1·42 |
| Mean - - - | — | — | + 2·3 | 108 | + 2 | 105 | 40·5 | 81 | 19 | 1·27 |
| FOURTH QUARTER, 1955 | | | | | | | | | | |
| England, N.E. - - - | 72 | 10 | + 0·7 | 84 | — 8 | 113 | 43·7 | 195 | 54 | 2·03 |
| England, E. - - - | 70 | 19 | + 0·9 | 85 | — 11 | 109 | 44·2 | 184 | 52 | 2·26 |
| Midland Counties - - - | 73 | 9 | + 0·9 | 82 | — 9 | 109 | 43·4 | 208 | 52 | 1·94 |
| England, S.E. - - - | 71 | 16 | + 0·9 | 93 | — 10 | 97 | 45·7 | 245 | 52 | 2·34 |
| England, N.W. & N. Wales | 71 | 11 | + 0·6 | 80 | — 7 | 116 | 44·7 | 285 | 57 | 1·87 |
| England, S.W. & S. Wales - | 70 | 18 | + 0·4 | 92 | — 9 | 102 | 46·3 | 350 | 59 | 2·28 |
| Mean - - - | — | — | + 0·7 | 86 | — 9 | 108 | 44·7 | 245 | 54 | 2·12 |

*The normal values used for rainfall and raindays are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.

APPENDIX A

Estimated Home Population by Sex and Age, as at 30th
June, 1955

England and Wales; Standard Regions
and Conurbations

Note:—A Conurbation is an area of urban development where a number of separate towns have grown into each other and become linked by such factors as a common industrial or business interest, or a common centre of shopping, education, etc. For the detailed constitutions of the conurbations see the Registrar General's Statistical Review (1950 onwards). Parts I or II

(Figures in thousands)

| | | All Ages | 0— | 5— | 15— | 25— | 35— | 45— | 55— | 65— | 75 and over |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| ENGLAND and WALES | { M | 21,389 | 1,682 | 3,447 | 2,737 | 3,147 | 3,092 | 3,102 | 2,149 | 1,381 | 652 |
| | { F | 23,052 | 1,601 | 3,296 | 2,804 | 3,176 | 3,188 | 3,243 | 2,669 | 1,962 | 1,113 |
| Regional Summary and Conurbations | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern - - - - | { M | 1,551 | 133 | 256 | 212 | 233 | 210 | 215 | 150 | 98 | 44 |
| | { F | 1,609 | 127 | 246 | 215 | 228 | 211 | 218 | 177 | 125 | 62 |
| Tyneside Conurbation— | { M | 402 | 35 | 65 | 50 | 63 | 56 | 57 | 40 | 25 | 11 |
| | { F | 438 | 34 | 64 | 58 | 64 | 58 | 61 | 49 | 34 | 16 |
| Remainder of Northern | { M | 1,149 | 98 | 191 | 162 | 170 | 154 | 158 | 110 | 73 | 33 |
| | { F | 1,171 | 93 | 182 | 157 | 164 | 153 | 157 | 128 | 91 | 46 |
| East and West Ridings - | { M | 1,972 | 158 | 320 | 231 | 294 | 286 | 295 | 204 | 128 | 56 |
| | { F | 2,134 | 150 | 309 | 262 | 292 | 294 | 307 | 250 | 179 | 91 |
| West Yorkshire | { M | 789 | 63 | 123 | 84 | 118 | 116 | 124 | 86 | 52 | 23 |
| Conurbation - - | { F | 893 | 60 | 118 | 102 | 118 | 123 | 137 | 113 | 81 | 41 |
| Remainder of East and | { M | 1,183 | 95 | 197 | 147 | 176 | 170 | 171 | 118 | 76 | 33 |
| West Ridings - - | { F | 1,241 | 90 | 191 | 160 | 174 | 171 | 170 | 137 | 98 | 50 |
| North Western - - - - | { M | 3,056 | 249 | 498 | 367 | 442 | 444 | 457 | 319 | 196 | 84 |
| | { F | 3,393 | 238 | 481 | 407 | 457 | 469 | 490 | 410 | 295 | 146 |
| South-East Lancashire | { M | 1,136 | 92 | 182 | 126 | 169 | 171 | 174 | 120 | 72 | 30 |
| Conurbation - - | { F | 1,274 | 87 | 177 | 147 | 174 | 181 | 188 | 156 | 111 | 53 |
| Merseyside | { M | 654 | 62 | 118 | 88 | 95 | 91 | 89 | 60 | 36 | 15 |
| Conurbation - - | { F | 734 | 60 | 115 | 101 | 108 | 98 | 95 | 78 | 57 | 29 |
| Remainder of North | { M | 1,266 | 95 | 198 | 153 | 178 | 182 | 194 | 139 | 88 | 39 |
| Western - - - - | { F | 1,385 | 91 | 189 | 159 | 182 | 190 | 207 | 176 | 127 | 64 |
| North Midland - - - - | { M | 1,696 | 135 | 278 | 214 | 257 | 244 | 243 | 165 | 108 | 52 |
| | { F | 1,760 | 129 | 266 | 219 | 245 | 241 | 244 | 196 | 142 | 78 |
| Midland - - - - - | { M | 2,211 | 177 | 375 | 286 | 343 | 328 | 314 | 204 | 126 | 58 |
| | { F | 2,301 | 168 | 358 | 293 | 338 | 320 | 313 | 243 | 173 | 95 |
| West Midlands | { M | 1,090 | 89 | 188 | 129 | 174 | 167 | 157 | 100 | 60 | 26 |
| Conurbation - - | { F | 1,167 | 84 | 182 | 150 | 175 | 164 | 160 | 122 | 85 | 45 |
| Remainder of Midland | { M | 1,121 | 88 | 187 | 157 | 169 | 161 | 157 | 104 | 66 | 32 |
| | { F | 1,134 | 84 | 176 | 143 | 163 | 156 | 153 | 121 | 88 | 50 |
| Eastern - - - - - | { M | 1,623 | 128 | 261 | 223 | 230 | 230 | 225 | 158 | 110 | 58 |
| | { F | 1,693 | 121 | 247 | 203 | 226 | 232 | 229 | 194 | 148 | 93 |
| London and | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Eastern - - | { M | 5,130 | 381 | 799 | 590 | 768 | 791 | 776 | 531 | 335 | 159 |
| | { F | 5,832 | 363 | 763 | 686 | 816 | 845 | 843 | 688 | 516 | 312 |
| Greater London - - | { M | 3,888 | 288 | 590 | 434 | 608 | 621 | 601 | 401 | 238 | 107 |
| | { F | 4,402 | 274 | 569 | 527 | 642 | 656 | 645 | 509 | 366 | 214 |
| Remainder of | { M | 1,242 | 93 | 209 | 156 | 160 | 170 | 175 | 130 | 97 | 52 |
| South Eastern - - | { F | 1,430 | 89 | 194 | 159 | 174 | 189 | 198 | 179 | 150 | 98 |
| Southern - - - - - | { M | 1,387 | 106 | 217 | 237 | 192 | 185 | 182 | 131 | 91 | 46 |
| | { F | 1,417 | 101 | 204 | 170 | 187 | 191 | 190 | 164 | 129 | 81 |
| South Western - - - | { M | 1,488 | 114 | 236 | 216 | 203 | 200 | 209 | 153 | 103 | 54 |
| | { F | 1,585 | 108 | 224 | 184 | 203 | 208 | 221 | 193 | 148 | 96 |
| Wales (including | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monmouthshire) - | { M | 1,275 | 101 | 207 | 161 | 185 | 174 | 186 | 134 | 86 | 41 |
| | { F | 1,328 | 96 | 198 | 165 | 184 | 177 | 188 | 154 | 107 | 59 |
| Wales I (South East) - | { M | 914 | 73 | 149 | 111 | 137 | 127 | 134 | 97 | 59 | 27 |
| | { F | 946 | 70 | 142 | 120 | 137 | 127 | 133 | 108 | 71 | 38 |
| Wales II (Remainder) - | { M | 361 | 28 | 58 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 52 | 37 | 27 | 14 |
| | { F | 382 | 26 | 56 | 45 | 47 | 50 | 55 | 46 | 36 | 21 |

APPENDIX B.—Total Population, Projections from mid-1955 by Sex and Age. (These projections have been prepared by the Government Actuary's Department in consultation with the General Register Office on the basis of the under-noted agreed assumptions) } **England and Wales**

Basis and Assumptions :—

Basis : Mid-1955 Estimate of Total Population of England and Wales (including British Armed Forces at home and elsewhere but excluding Allied Forces in this country).

Assumptions (1955 Revision) :

Mortality : At ages under 45 death rates declining steadily over the next 25 years until at the end of that period they are about one-half of the rates now being experienced. At ages over 45 the assumed rates of decline become progressively smaller as the age advances. It has been assumed that after 25 years the death rates at all ages will remain at the levels then reached.

Natality : Annual births averaging 630,000 during the first 25 years and 600,000 during the ensuing 15 years (M/F ratio 1.06 throughout).

Migration : Nil.

Projections involving children yet unborn are shown above the dotted line.

(Figures in thousands)

| Estimated Population at mid-1955 | | Age-group | Projected Populations at Mid— | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | | | 1960 | | 1965 | | 1970 | | 1975 | | 1985 | | 1995 | |
| Males | Females | | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1,682 | 1,601 | 0— | 1,595 | 1,512 | 1,551 | 1,470 | 1,577 | 1,492 | 1,621 | 1,534 | 1,559 | 1,473 | 1,501 | 1,419 |
| 1,887 | 1,803 | 5— | 1,674 | 1,595 | 1,588 | 1,506 | 1,545 | 1,465 | 1,571 | 1,488 | 1,601 | 1,514 | 1,515 | 1,432 |
| 1,560 | 1,493 | 10— | 1,882 | 1,800 | 1,670 | 1,592 | 1,585 | 1,504 | 1,542 | 1,463 | 1,613 | 1,528 | 1,551 | 1,467 |
| 1,434 | 1,400 | 15— | 1,555 | 1,490 | 1,877 | 1,797 | 1,666 | 1,589 | 1,582 | 1,502 | 1,565 | 1,484 | 1,595 | 1,510 |
| 1,441 | 1,405 | 20— | 1,427 | 1,396 | 1,549 | 1,486 | 1,870 | 1,793 | 1,661 | 1,586 | 1,535 | 1,459 | 1,606 | 1,524 |
| 1,506 | 1,497 | 25— | 1,433 | 1,399 | 1,420 | 1,391 | 1,542 | 1,482 | 1,863 | 1,788 | 1,573 | 1,496 | 1,556 | 1,479 |
| 1,667 | 1,679 | 30— | 1,497 | 1,489 | 1,425 | 1,393 | 1,413 | 1,386 | 1,536 | 1,477 | 1,650 | 1,578 | 1,525 | 1,452 |
| 1,469 | 1,504 | 35— | 1,654 | 1,668 | 1,487 | 1,481 | 1,416 | 1,386 | 1,405 | 1,380 | 1,848 | 1,777 | 1,561 | 1,487 |
| 1,637 | 1,685 | 40— | 1,452 | 1,490 | 1,637 | 1,655 | 1,473 | 1,471 | 1,405 | 1,378 | 1,519 | 1,464 | 1,632 | 1,564 |
| 1,626 | 1,668 | 45— | 1,604 | 1,661 | 1,425 | 1,471 | 1,610 | 1,636 | 1,451 | 1,456 | 1,377 | 1,361 | 1,812 | 1,753 |
| 1,478 | 1,575 | 50— | 1,566 | 1,631 | 1,549 | 1,627 | 1,379 | 1,444 | 1,561 | 1,608 | 1,348 | 1,346 | 1,458 | 1,431 |
| 1,183 | 1,416 | 55— | 1,384 | 1,521 | 1,473 | 1,580 | 1,462 | 1,580 | 1,305 | 1,406 | 1,339 | 1,400 | 1,272 | 1,310 |
| 966 | 1,253 | 60— | 1,062 | 1,340 | 1,251 | 1,445 | 1,339 | 1,507 | 1,333 | 1,512 | 1,358 | 1,509 | 1,174 | 1,265 |
| 785 | 1,082 | 65— | 814 | 1,142 | 904 | 1,229 | 1,073 | 1,332 | 1,154 | 1,396 | 1,037 | 1,259 | 1,066 | 1,255 |
| 596 | 880 | 70— | 602 | 923 | 633 | 981 | 710 | 1,064 | 848 | 1,161 | 922 | 1,239 | 941 | 1,239 |
| 385 | 617 | 75— | 392 | 664 | 402 | 704 | 428 | 756 | 484 | 828 | 634 | 966 | 572 | 874 |
| 189 | 329 | 80— | 198 | 380 | 204 | 415 | 212 | 445 | 228 | 484 | 317 | 594 | 346 | 636 |
| 78 | 167 | 85 & over | 84 | 192 | 89 | 223 | 93 | 248 | 97 | 270 | 120 | 328 | 159 | 389 |
| 21,569 | 23,054 | All ages | 21,875 | 23,293 | 22,134 | 23,446 | 22,393 | 23,580 | 22,647 | 23,717 | 22,915 | 23,775 | 22,842 | 23,486 |

SUMMARY

| | per Number 1,000 | | | per Number 1,000 | | per Number 1,000 | | per Number 1,000 | | per Number 1,000 | | per Number 1,000 | | per Number 1,000 |
|--------|------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|
| 44,623 | 1,000 | Total | 45,168 | 1,000 | 45,580 | 1,000 | 45,973 | 1,000 | 46,364 | 1,000 | 46,690 | 1,000 | 46,328 | 1,000 |
| 10,026 | 225 | under M&F15 | 10,058 | 223 | 9,377 | 206 | 9,168 | 200 | 9,219 | 199 | 9,288 | 199 | 8,885 | 192 |
| 9,154 | 205 | M15-44 | 9,018 | 200 | 9,395 | 206 | 9,380 | 204 | 9,452 | 204 | 9,690 | 208 | 9,475 | 204 |
| 9,170 | 205 | F 15-44 | 8,932 | 198 | 9,203 | 202 | 9,107 | 198 | 9,111 | 196 | 9,258 | 198 | 9,016 | 195 |
| 5,253 | 118 | M45-64 | 5,616 | 124 | 5,698 | 125 | 5,790 | 126 | 5,650 | 122 | 5,422 | 116 | 5,716 | 123 |
| 4,659 | 104 | F 45-59 | 4,813 | 106 | 4,678 | 102 | 4,660 | 101 | 4,470 | 96 | 4,107 | 88 | 4,494 | 97 |
| 2,033 | 46 | M 65+ | 2,090 | 46 | 2,232 | 49 | 2,516 | 55 | 2,811 | 61 | 3,030 | 65 | 3,084 | 67 |
| 4,328 | 97 | F 60+ | 4,641 | 103 | 4,997 | 110 | 5,352 | 116 | 5,651 | 122 | 5,895 | 126 | 5,658 | 122 |

APPENDIX C

Estimated Home Population as at 30th June, 1955 } England and Wales: Hospital Regions

*Note:—*The estimates relate to the population of the Region; they do not necessarily represent the population of the “catchment area” for hospitals within the Region.

(Figures in thousands)

| Hospital Region | Estimated Population as at 30th June, 1955 |
|--------------------------------|---|
| England and Wales | 44,441 |
| Newcastle | 2,930 |
| Leeds | 3,061 |
| Sheffield | 4,210 |
| East Anglia... .. | 1,476 |
| North West Metropolitan | 3,909 |
| North East Metropolitan | 3,087 |
| South East Metropolitan | 3,215 |
| South West Metropolitan | 4,672 |
| Oxford... .. | 1,485 |
| South Western | 2,784 |
| Wales | 2,603 |
| Birmingham | 4,512 |
| Manchester | 4,379 |
| Liverpool | 2,118 |

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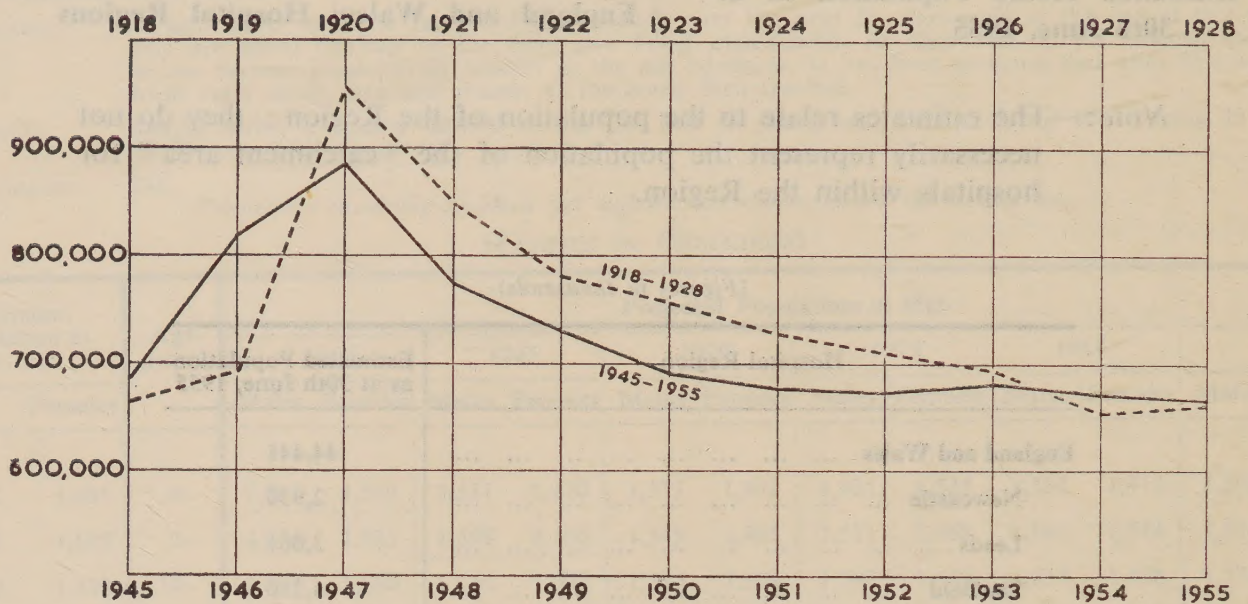
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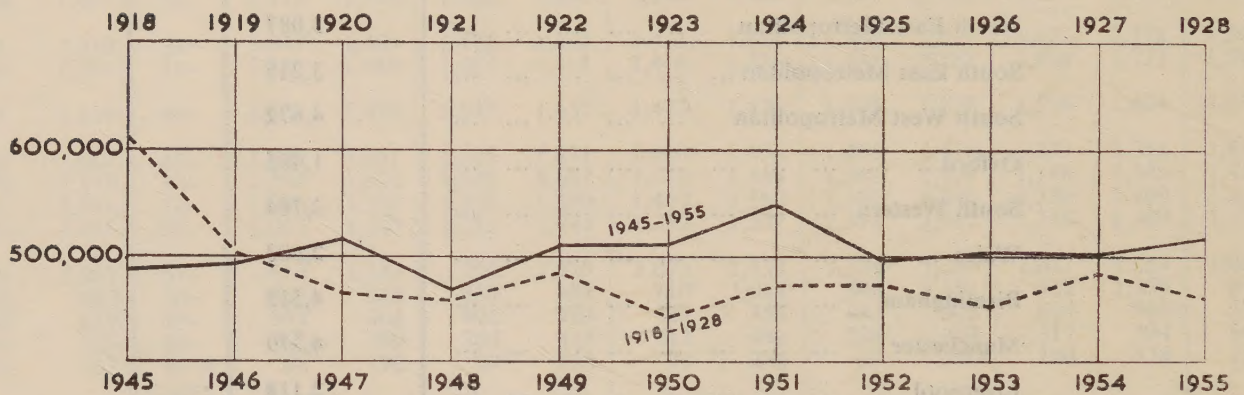
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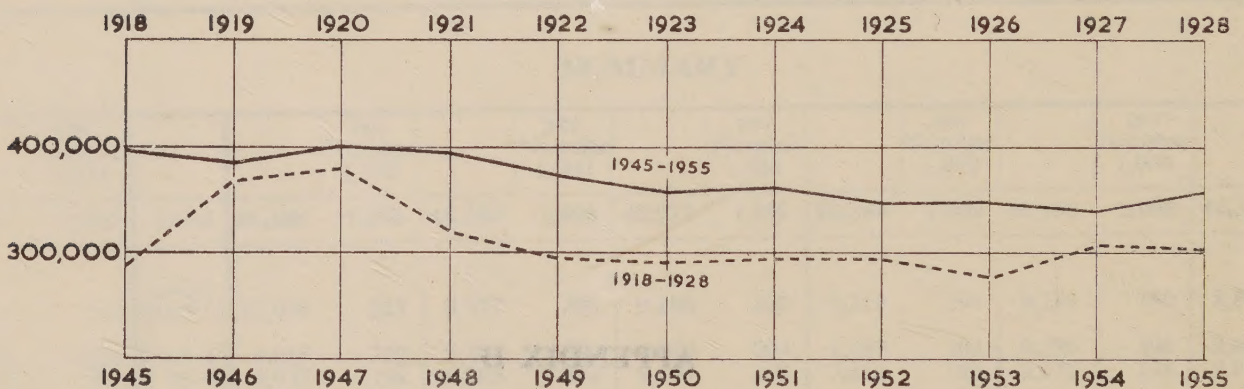


DEATHS

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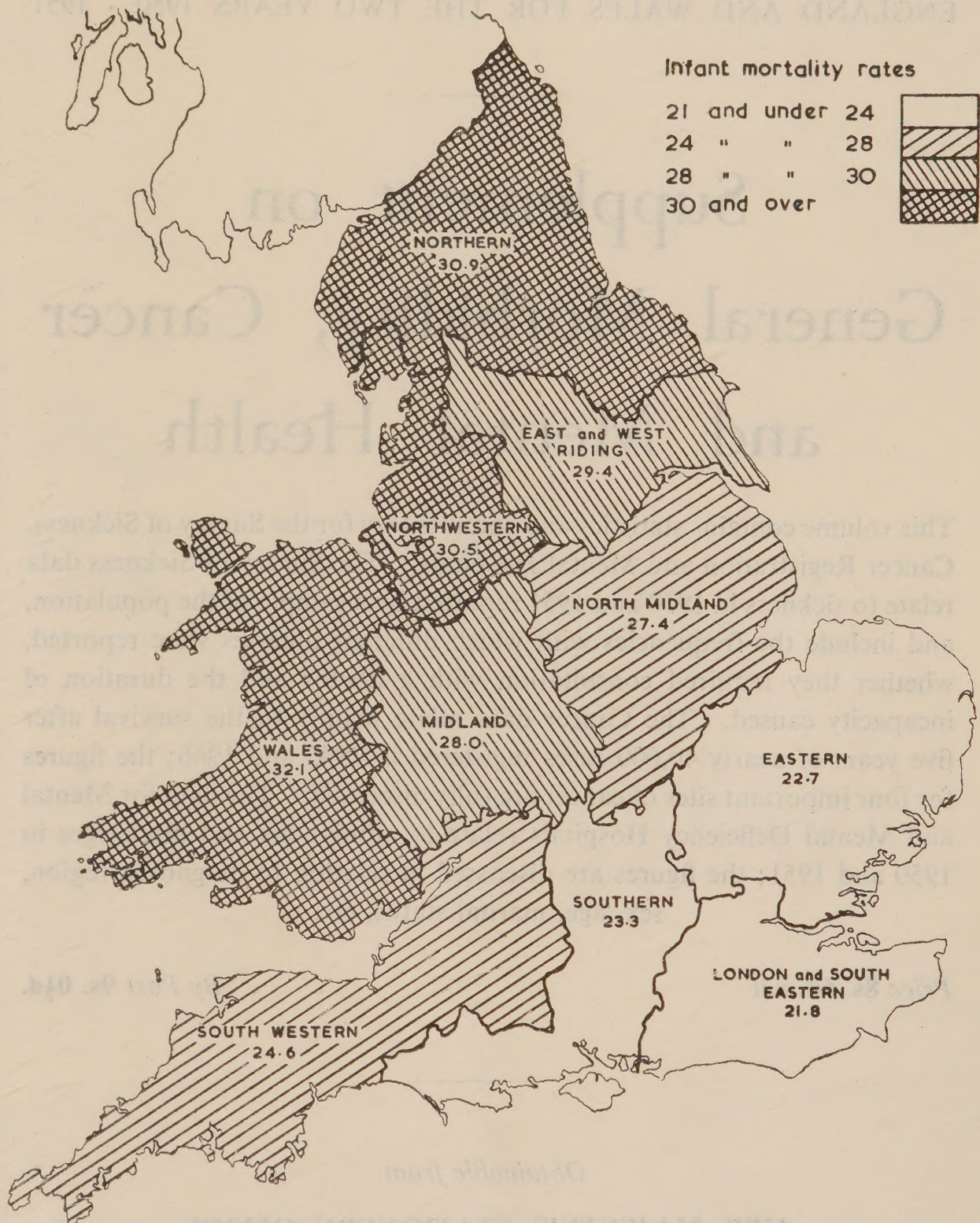


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APPENDIX F

Infant Mortality (deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 related live births) in
Standard Regions of England and Wales, 1952-1954



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